

Drew Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



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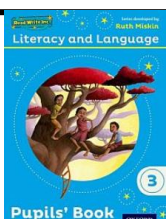
Year 3

Year Group and Staff

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Teachers: Miss Patel, Miss Brown and Ms Koomson

English



During this term, we will be looking at a range of texts; including Ananasi and the four bananas and The Wish. We will be writing a range of different texts based on the stories that we have read.

We will also be continuing to follow the Literacy and Language programme and will be writing nonsense poems.



Maths

During this term, we will be focusing on time, graphs, fractions, angles, lines and shapes and perimeter of figures. Our primary aim is to develop the concepts surrounding each topic, starting with the concrete stage and moving through to the pictorial and abstract stages of Maths No Problem.

Science



Our topic for this term is 'Plants'. We will be exploring the different parts of the plant and their functions, how plants are made and the condition needed to grow well. The children will look at pollination and will be growing their own plants; observing and recording changes in growth and conditions. We are also aiming to grow enormous sunflowers in an eco-garden.



Music

Children will continue to take part in Steel Pan classes every Wednesday with our specialist steel pan teacher Mr Peltier.

Shaw P.E.

Please ensure that your child brings the correct PE uniform on:

Monday: Indoor athletics

Tuesday: Outdoor

Children will also need to have suitable footwear for PE, trainers would be best for PE.



Morgan P.E.

Please ensure that your child brings the correct PE uniform on:

Tuesday: Indoor athletics

Friday: Outdoor

Children will also need to have suitable footwear for PE, trainers would be best for PE.

Morgan Class will be doing swimming for 2 weeks in May. More details will come through ParentMail soon.



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Homework



New homework tasks will be set every **Monday** and can be found on **EducationCity** online. Please ensure that your child is completing all of the tasks set. If your child cannot log into EducationCity with their USO please speak to one of us and we can share their login details with you.



As part of homework we expect the children to be learning their times tables - will be focusing on speed and accuracy. Please speak to your child about what times table club they are in.

Children also have the opportunity to change their reading books weekly on the library bus as well as daily in the classroom, if they wish to. We are enjoying children to experience and read as many books as they can - Please help us in enjoying this with your child.



History and Geography



During this term, we will be going to be learning about 'The Railway Revolution' we are going to be exploring how the lives of people living in Britain have changed thanks to the developments of steam engines and the growth of the railway network across the country. We will find out how steam engines work, the great breakthroughs made by industrialists and how the first underground railway was constructed.

We are also going to be undertaking a study into our Local Area Start by using maps to spot familiar places and give directions to and from local points of interest to teach children the difference between physical and human features. We are going to examine services in our local area and we will create a survey of jobs and travel.



PSHE and DT

In DT this term children will be learning the basic skills of sewing by creating a money purse made from different materials.

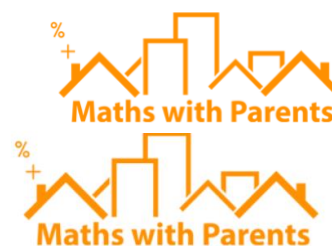


In PSHE this term we will explore the topics of Dreams, Goals and Aspirations that we have for ourselves and our future. We will also be looking at the emotional feelings and changes in ourselves in the topic - Changing Me.

Maths with Parents

To help your child's learning in Maths we would encourage you to register on this website. We will post new videos every two weeks so that you can see what we are learning in class and how you can help your child at home.

Please visit www.mathswithparents.com to register for your child's class.



Class: **Percy Shaw**

Class code: **955459**

Class: **Garrett Morgan**

Class code: **269902**