



Year Six Autumn 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Curriculum Theme Sanctuary



English

This half term our writing will link to our text *Letters from the Lighthouse*

Maths

Numbers to 100,000 including the place value of numbers to 100,000 and addition and subtraction

Science

Electricity

History

World War 2

Art

2D Drawing to create 3D making

Computing

Computing Systems and networks

RE

What is religious freedom?

PE

Swimming

Welcome to Year 6

We are very excited to welcome you to Year 6. This term our theme is Sanctuary and we will be learning about how people seek sanctuary. In English we will be reading the book 'Letters From The Lighthouse'. This book explores the life of Olive and Cliff, two children who live in London in 1941 during the second world war. The book focuses on the children having to move away from their family home down to Devonshire, where they meet new people and experience a new way of living. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and has a labelled coat and water bottle in school every day.

Our Drake uniform is:

- Black shoes to be worn with plain socks/tights, grey or white
 - Light grey trousers or shorts
 - Light grey pinafore or skirt
- Yellow polo shirt with/without Drake Primary School badge
- Navy blue sweatshirt with/without Drake Primary School badge
 - Yellow and white checked dress - in summer
- No jewellery should be worn, except for stud earrings.
- Waterproof jacket and trousers for Forest School along with a spare pair of shoes

Please support your child in their learning by encouraging our school rules and values at home.

- Praise. No put down
- Hands, feet and objects to yourself
 - Follow instructions
- Talk quietly and stay on task

PSHE



This half term we are learning about the rights and responsibilities of being a class member.

We will be contributing towards our class charter and know that all views are valued.

Our value this half term is
Love.

Our Learning So Far...

School radio - <https://drake-school.broadcast.radio/>
Our class page - <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/2024-25-2/>

Dates for Diary

Wednesday 3rd September -
Whole School High Lodge trip

Wednesday 17th September -
WW2 Visitor in School

Thursday 18th September -
Reading Cafe 9am

Thursday 26th September -
Manufacturing Day Trip

Wednesday 22nd October -
Individual photos

w/b 27th October - Half term



Home Learning

Reading: Please listen to your child read, we are aiming for 7 reads every week. Remember to record any reading in your reading record. Please bring your reading record to school every day.

Spellings: Spellings will be sent home in the children's reading diaries each half term. This will have the whole half term's spellings on there. An electronic copy will be sent on Parent Hub as well.

They will be tested on Monday of each week.

In addition to this, there will be homework set on a Friday and this will need to be returned on a Friday where it will be marked as a class. This forms part of your child's preparation for SATs.

PE and Forest School

PE: PE sessions for both King and Kahlo Class will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Both classes will be swimming and this will commence as of Tuesday 9th September.

Please ensure your child has a towel, swimming costume (one piece for girls, no bikinis) and a hat. If they would like to wear goggles, these will need to be provided by home.

Please could you ensure that your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit.

This includes:

•House colour P.E t-shirt •Black shorts / jogging trousers •Plain sports trainers •Grey or white ankle socks. Football kits are not permitted.