



Year Two Autumn 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Curriculum Theme Explore and People



English

This half term our model text is 'The vampire dragon'. We are going to write our own information text about our own type of dragon.

Maths

Multiplication and division
length and graphs.

Science

Classifying everyday materials.

History

Kings and Queens

DT

Design and make our own bag tags.

Computing

Creating digital photography

RE

What is the importance of generosity?

PE

Rugby

Welcome to Year 2

We are very excited to welcome you to Year 2 back after the half term!

We have an exciting and busy half term ahead and we will do our utmost to make sure that the new half term is as fun and exciting as our first one back to school was. So we will be focusing on a lot of class team activities including preparation for our exciting Christmas performance.

This term our theme is 'Explore and People' and we will be learning about the impact kings and queens have on our country and the local area. We are continuing to focus on exploring the everyday materials that we find in our local area and how they are used and recycled. We are excited to begin preparation for our Christmas performance, celebrating Diwali and much more.

Our classes have been focusing on the importance of reading and having fun when reading. Please encourage your children to read as much as possible whether that is on their own or with somebody. Making voices for characters can really bring a story alive. Anytime your child reads, please make sure it is recorded in their reading diaries.

We will work together to follow our school rules as usual. They make our learning environment safe for everyone:

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

PSHE



This half term we are learning about celebrating our differences where we will discuss about diversity and being different is good.

Our value this half term is
Forgiveness and Kindness

Our Learning So Far...

School radio - <https://drake-school.broadcast.radio/>
Our class page - <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/year-two/>

Dates for Diary

w/b 11th November Parents evening

w/b 16th December Nativity performance

w/b 2nd December Tabei and Earhart Class assembly

w/b 11th November Anti-bullying week and children in need

12th December- Christmas jumper day

w/b 9th December- Christmas Fayre



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.

Homework: Weekly Maths and spellings will be issued every Monday and due back the following Monday.

Suggested websites:
Science materials
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg4skhv>
TTrockstars and Numbots for times tables work and spelling practice.

PE and Forest School

Tabei Forest School is continuing to be every other Tuesday week starting 5th November.

Tabei PE is every Friday afternoon.

Earhart Forest school is continuing to be every other Tuesday week starting 12th November.

Earhart PE is every Friday afternoon.