



Year Two Autumn 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Curriculum Theme Explore and People



English

This half term our model text will be 'Kassim and the greedy dragon'. We will be writing our own warning tales.

Maths

Place value, addition and subtraction of numbers within 100.

Science

Classifying everyday materials.

History

Kings and Queens.

Art

Explore and draw.

Computing

Technology around us and networks.

RE

Christianity worship and Judaism guidelines for living.

PE

Ball skills.

Welcome to Year 2

We are very excited to welcome you to Year 2! We have an exciting and busy half term ahead and we will do our utmost to make sure that the transition back to school is as smooth as possible, so we will be focusing on the wellbeing of the children and settling them back into school routines.

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 focusing on exploring the everyday materials that we find in our local area and how they are used and recycled. We are excited to be visiting Time and Tide museum on Monday 30th September to undertake a variety of workshops and research opportunities.

Our new classes are named after Amelia Earhart (an inspirational explorer using the miracle of flight) and Junko Tabei (a Japanese mountaineer, author and teacher). Mrs Render and Miss McGuire will be teaching in Earhart class and Mrs Frazer and Mrs Keavey will teach in Tabei class. Drop off time for

Year 2 is 8.40am at the outside classroom doors and pick up time is 3.15pm. 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 the rights and responsibilities of being a class member.

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

Our value this half term is
HOPE.

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

Wednesday 4th Sept: High
Lodge trip

Monday 30th Sept: Time and
Tide museum trip

Tuesday 15th Oct: INSET day

Wednesday 23rd Oct: Individual
photos

w/b 28th Oct: 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.

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>
Sumdog for times tables work and spelling practice.

PE and Forest School

Tabei Forest School is every other Tuesday beginning Tuesday 10th Sept.

Tabei PE is every Friday afternoon.

Earhart Forest school is every other Tuesday beginning Tuesday 17th Sept.

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