

SRB Newsletter

Thunberg and Arday



Summer 1

Dear Families,

Thank you so much to the families of the children in Arday class for attending the Parent Café on 'internet safety'. Mrs Saleh intends to continue to support pupils to understand the mental health effects of internet and tech use which was mentioned during the café. Thunberg families will of course have the opportunity to join their children for a Parent Café in the Summer Term now Mrs Grainger has returned following a period of absence.

The SRB are looking forward to inviting families into school to help us celebrate Autism Acceptance Week after the Easter break. This will include SRB film premier and Art Gallery opening. Children throughout the school are invited to wear rainbow/colourful socks or accessories on Friday 19th April to help raise money for sensory resources for our school too.

A gentle reminder that 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.



Provision groups

The pupils in the SRB are allocated provision groups based on their EHCP's and IEP's. These include The Zones of Regulation, Colourful Semantics, Blank level questioning, Attention Autism and Friendship Terrace.

Zones of Regulation

- Learning about our emotions
- How our bodies feel during different emotions
- What triggers our emotions
- Strategies for regulation

Colourful Semantics and Blanks Level Questioning

- Sentences structure
- Comprehension
- Speech and language
- Writing
- Extending vocabulary

Attention Autism

- Communication
- Speech and language
- Turn taking
- Independent learning

Friendship Terrace

- Teaching friendship skills
- Supports social interactions
- Reflection on behaviours

School Value

This half term, we will focus on the value of 'respect.' We will learn about respect for ourselves and respect for other people and the world around us. We will link the value of 'respect' to the Zones of Regulation and how being respected makes us feel and understand how others feel when we respect them.

P.E / Forest School / Swimming /Music

This half term...

Arday will continue to have Forest school on a Friday morning.

Andersen class will have Swimming on Mondays.

Merian class will have Swimming on Fridays.

Tabei class will have PE on a Monday and Swimming on Tuesday's.

Hadid and Kamkwamba class will have PE on a Friday.

Turing and Maathai class will have PE on a Tuesday.

Tereshkova and Curie class will have PE on a Tuesday and Forest School on alternate Friday's (check year group newsletter)

King and Kahlo class will have PE on Tuesdays.

Music: This term we'll continue our music sessions every Wednesday with Mrs Carruthers.

Home Learning

Suggested reading

To support your children's understanding of the Zones of Regulation, feel free to look on our website at our Zones of Regulation Book Nook. This includes a list of suggested books you can share with your children to help reinforce the concepts. We have been using these within the SRB classrooms to support the children's understanding of the zones and we have found this to be extremely beneficial. Please use the link below to find this information:

<https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/the-zones-of-regulation-1/>

Suggested websites

To support your child's maths fluency, feel free to use the website linked below, this website includes fantastic maths games to support your child's learning:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Reading Diaries

Reading is a fundamental part of our school. Children must read every day, this supports learning across the curriculum. The reading diary should be completed every time the children read, starting a new page each week.

Important Dates

15th April— Pupils return to school

16th April—SRB film premier and Art Gallery

19th April—Wear rainbow colour socks.

26th April: Year 3 Trip to Colchester Castle

6th May—Closed for Bank holiday

7th May—Year 1 Suffolk Owl Sanctuary Trip

11th May— Year 5 trip to Museum of Classical Archaeology

13th May—SATS Week

22nd May – Class photos

24th May - Last Day of half-term

A look at our learning so far...

Look at our school website to find out more about some of our learning

February pictures



March pictures



School radio podcasts



School Councils and groups

The children of Radio Council are now operating Radio Drake entirely independently. Councillor roles include recording and editing the weather, setting up the content flow of each day, hosting and producing lunchtime live shows and interviewing guests who visit our school. The station broadcasts 24 hours a day, every day of the week. Listen here:

tinyurl.com/radiodrake

Behaviour

In school, we earn merits for demonstrating our learning powers, positive behaviours and outstanding effort and achievement.

We can also earn a class marble when we work well as a class to achieve something.

Secret students are picked randomly daily. The class staff will observe the secret student throughout the day. When the secret student has made good choices throughout the day. We share these on our school website. Please check your child's year group on the school website to view this.

Attendance

The attendance expectation attendance at Drake Primary School is 100%.

Thunberg and Arday Class attendance this year: 95.3%

Pupil voice

"This song helps me with the days of the week."

"Love is friendship".

Pastoral Notice



Dads Matter

A 12-week course supporting fathers. Whether a father is living with his children or apart from them, his role in their upbringing is of huge importance. The course covers child development and understanding why children behave as they do, as well as offering practical tools and exploring techniques to help manage our own and our children's behaviour and emotions.

12 week course starting Friday 19 April:
Thetford Family Hub
Kingsway, Thetford,
IP24 3DY
12:45 - 2:45pm

Any significant male role models within a child's life, such as step-dads, uncles, grandfathers are welcome.



You can make a referral for a place on this course by visiting the 'Information for Professionals' page on our website.

www.norfolk.gov.uk/earlychildhood
or scan the QR code below to be taken straight to the page.



The website is a fantastic window into learning at our school. Year information including photos, curriculum and timetables can be found at

If you have any questions about the classroom or any other school related issue, please do not hesitate to email the school office:, we will either email you or arrange a time to call you.

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