



# Specialist Resource Base Summer 2

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

### Our Creative Habit – Disciplined



This half term, we will be supporting our pupils to be consistent in checking over their work, particularly to identify any marvellous mistakes they may have made. We are aware it can be particularly challenging identifying our mistakes, however we are continuously embedding cultures within our classrooms that demonstrate it is okay to make mistakes as that helps us to learn.

We will be supporting our pupils to increase their awareness in identifying how they can strive for improvements within their work. We consistently use visual success criteria's within our classrooms to support our pupils to independently identify what they need to do to improve their work.

We are extremely proud of the work the children have completed over the first half of the Summer term. All children from Year 2 onwards have engaged within assessment papers this half term and have all shown fantastic resilience towards carrying these out. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils for their engagement within their SATs papers this half term.

It was pleasure to see and speak with so many of our parents during our SRB Art Galley event recently. This was a great opportunity to share and celebrate the amazing identity pieces of Art that your children have created and shared with you, so thank you to all of the families that joined us for this.

Arday class have shown an incredible amount resilience this half term, particularly with the change of staffing and welcoming Miss Tracey to the SRB. The children have been building some fantastic relationships with her and she is very pleased with how welcoming each child has been towards her. Miss Tracey is looking forward to continuing to build on these relationships over the next half term.



### PSHE

This half term our PSHE unit is called 'Changing Me.' We will think about transitions and explore how we can express our emotions when changes occur. We will understand and respect the changes we see in ourselves and in other people. We will learn about how to ask for help if we are worried about change.



Our values this half term are –

Friendship and Trust



## Our Learning So Far...

School radio - <https://drakeprimaryschool.ovw3.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Radio+Drake&pid=387>

Autism SRB page - <https://drakeprimaryschool.ovw3.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Autism+Specialist+Resource+Base+%28SRB%29&pid=103>

In the last half term, we have lots of events to look forward to including Art's week, our Summer Fair along with Transition week. We are aware these changes to your child's routine can be particularly overwhelming, therefore we will ensure social stories are shared with our pupils in the lead up to these events taking place. If you have any further concerns surrounding this please feel free to get in touch with Mrs Grainger or Miss Tracey as we know how important it is to work collaboratively surrounding these changes.

As well as the identity projects the children completed, the whole school are participating in an Humanae Art project during Art's week. This is a fantastic project that celebrates the diverse beauty of the human skin colour. The children will be creating portraits against a background that matches their skin tone.

We would like to welcome Mrs Starling to the SRB, she has recently been appointed the Assistant SENCO role within our school. She will be supporting us within the SRB every Friday to cover Mrs Grainger and Miss Tracey during their PPA time.

### Dates for Diary.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Art's Week

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Week

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term - pupils finish at 1pm



### Home Learning

Please continue to listen to your child read and keep sharing lots of lovely books together. We are aiming for 7 reads every week.

Keep using Times Table Rockstars and Numbots for times tables work and spelling practice.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

### PE and Forest School

#### Forest School

The SRB are currently running a KS1 & KS2 joint forest school session on a Friday afternoon.

These sessions are for children that are not accessing their mainstream classes forest school due to their interventions taking place that day. Please check your year groups newsletter for days that your child is accessing this.

#### PE

If your child is accessing PE in their mainstream class please check their year group newsletter for accurate days.