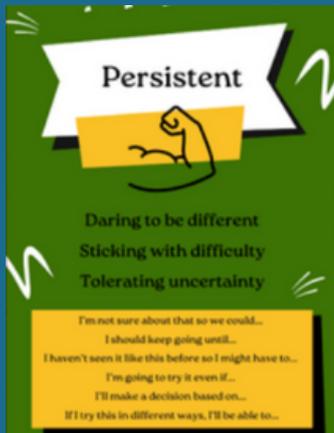




# Specialist Resource Base Summer 1

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

### Our Creative Habit – Persistent



This half term, we will be supporting our pupils to be persistent with their work and choices they make on a daily basis, even when they find something challenging.

We will be supporting our pupils to increase their tolerance of challenging situations when they arise without warning and how to remain persistent in their approach to managing these predicaments.

We are extremely proud of the work the children have completed over the Spring term. It was pleasure to see and speak with so many of our parents during our parents evening recently. This is a great opportunity to share and celebrate the amazing work that your children have completed.

Thunberg class have been working particularly hard on creating their own 'losing tales' within their English this half term. The children are developing an increased amount of confidence when structuring their sentences with the use of colourful semantics. We look forward to sharing these with you at our next parents evening!

Message from Mrs Saleh: It has been a privilege to work as part of the SRB team for the past two years. I have genuinely enjoyed teaching all of the children in Arday Class and being part of their learning journey. This would not have been possible without the continued support of you, their families. I'm sure you will welcome Miss Tracey in the Summer Term and maintain that parent partnership with her to ensure the best outcomes for your children. In the meantime, have a wonderful Easter and a very fond goodbye from me.



### PSHE



This half term we are learning about "Relationships." We will be talking about what a "good" friend looks like, the importance of being unique and special and our families.



Our values this half term are –

Respect



## Our Learning So Far...

School radio - School radio - <https://drake-school.broadcast.radio/>  
SRB page -

In the upcoming half term, we have lots of events to look forward to including the individual year group trips and visits, our SRB Art gallery event, and Sports Day.

The children have begun creating their own identity art work ahead of our SRB Art Gallery Event due to take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to show and celebrate all of our pupil's fantastic work.

As well as our identity projects, the whole school are participating in a Humanae Art project.

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. Keep your eyes peeled on your child's year group's parent café events due to take place in May as these will be focussed on this wonderful Humanae Art project.

### Dates for Diary

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Pupils return to school

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - SRB Art Gallery  
Parent Event

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Class photos

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Sports Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Last day of school



### 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.

Weekly Maths and spellings will be issued every Monday and due back the following Monday. Keep using TTrackstars 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.