



# Year One Autumn 1

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

### Curriculum Theme Mine



#### English

This half term our model text will be 'The Enormous Turnip'. We will be retelling the story and writing instructions.

#### Maths

Numbers to 10 including the place value of numbers to 10, addition and subtraction and 2D and 3D shapes.

#### Science

Plants and growing.

#### Geography

Where I live.

#### DT

Cooking and nutrition - Making a vegetable soup.

#### Computing

Technology around us.

#### RE

What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?

#### PE

Fundamental Movement Skills

### Welcome to Year 1

We are very excited to welcome you to Year 1 and cannot wait to get stuck into a fun-packed half term. We are eager to get the children immersed into our provision-led classrooms with opportunities for the children to explore a whole range of areas including small world, construction, science, role play, sand, water and art. This year our teaching team consists of Mrs Goff (Merian) and Miss Bush (Rashford). The teaching team will be supported by Mrs Grant, Miss Render and Mrs Adiguzel.

This term our theme is "mine". In PSHE, we will be considering our roles, rights and responsibilities as a member of our class and will discuss how we belong as part of our school and class community. Likewise, in Geography, we will be learning about our town of Thetford. With this we will consider where we live in relation to the world, the Physical and Human geography of Thetford and our school. In RE, we will also consider ourselves through the use of our 5 senses to understand the world, religion and beliefs.

School starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm. Children will need to be dropped off and collected from their classrooms. Please arrive before 8:45 to ensure that children can start the day inside their classrooms promptly.

#### 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 all views are valued.

Our value this half term is  
**HOPE.**

## Our Learning So Far...

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

Our class page -

### Dates for Diary

Wednesday 4th September -  
Whole School High Lodge trip

Tuesday 15th October - INSET  
day

Wednesday 23rd October -  
Individual photos

w/b 28th October - 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.

**Spellings:** Spellings will be sent home in the children's reading diaries every Monday. Please find them attached under the "Words to learn section" of each weekly page. They will be tested the following Monday of each week.

**Phonics:** Weekly Ruth Miskin Phonics Videos will be sent out via Tapestry. Please could you support your child in watching these videos. Additional resources will be sent out throughout the year in preparation for Phonics Screening in June 2025.

### PE and Forest School

PE: PE sessions for both Rashford and Merian Class will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Please could you ensure that your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit.

This includes:

•House colour P.E t-shirt •Black shorts / jogging trousers •Plain sports trainers •Grey or white ankle socks

Forest Schools: Both Rashford and Merian Class will be attending Forest School this term on alternating Thursdays. Rashford Class will start their first session on Thursday 12th September 2024 and Merian Class will start their first session on Thursday 19th September

2024. Please could you ensure that when your child is attending Forest School they come appropriately dressed for all weathers, especially now we are heading into the Autumn.

The clothing for Forest School includes:

• Long trousers and long sleeves • Old clothes as they may get muddy • Waterproof coat (in addition to their school coat) • Waterproof trousers

