



Specialist Resource Base Newsletter

Autumn 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Curriculum

Thunberg class:

This term in English we will be immersing ourselves into the story of 'The Boy who cried Wolf'. The children will be learning and role playing the story to put themselves into the character's position to help them understand the context of the story. The children will be using colourful semantics throughout their English to support their sentence structures ahead of writing their own story at the end of Autumn 1.

This term the children will continue to access their Attention Autism intervention alongside developing their social skills using 'Friendship Terrace'.

Arday class:

This term in English we will be focusing our writing and reading on the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory written by Roald Dahl. They will be getting to know the characters, and putting themselves in the characters shoes to understand the context of the story. Within the reading element of the story, we will focus on the use of language and its meaning, looking at retrieval of information from the text to aid their comprehension and understanding of what is being read. Students will be looking at developing their vocabulary, making predictions and inference within their writing, further developing sentences and becoming more independent when completing longer pieces of writing.

Welcome to the SRB newsletter!

We are very excited to welcome you all back and cannot wait to get stuck into a fun-filled half term.

We hope you've all had a lovely summer break and look forward to hearing all about this when your children return.

This year our teaching team consists of Mrs Grainger (Thunberg- EYFS & KS1) and Miss Tracey (Arday - KS2). The teaching team will be supported by Creswell, Miss Sinden, Miss Schofield, Mrs Smith and Miss Kilburn.

We are aware your children might feel worried/anxious ahead of the new term, however we will continue to support them using our Zones of Regulation approaches to ensure regular check ins are taking place and children are giving time to regulate should they be in need. We are looking forward to our whole school trip to Thetford Forest, please rest assured that the SRB team will be available to provide consistent and visual support throughout.

Just a gentle reminder that school starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm. 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 the children are learning about the rights and responsibilities of being a class member. They will be contributing towards their class charter and know that their views are valued.



Our school value for this half term is:
Love



Our Learning So Far...

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

Dates for Diary

**Wednesday 3rd September -
Autumn Term Begins**

**Wednesday 3rd September- Whole
School Trip to High Lodge**

**W/c 29th September - RWi
assessments (Key stage 1 pupils)**

**Monday 6th October - Parent
Partnership Cafe**

**Wednesday 23rd October -
Individual School Photos**

**W/c 27th October - 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.

Please take a look on your child's year group newsletter to find out when spellings and other pieces of work are planned to be sent home.

Phonics (EYFS and KS1 pupils):
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 2026.

PE and Forest Schools

PE: Please check your child's year group newsletter to see what day your child has PE on.

Your child's PE kit should include:

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

Forest Schools: The SRB will be continuing Forest School every Friday afternoon, this provision is for pupils that are unable to access their year groups sessions due to interventions taking place. Please ensure your child brings in Forest School clothing to attend this session if you have been made aware this is applicable to your child.