



# Year 5

## Autumn 1

### CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

#### Our Creative Habit



#### Curriculum Theme: Life and Death

##### English

Portal Stories

Key text: House of Chicken Legs

##### Maths

Place Value

Addition and subtraction

Line graphs and timetables

##### Science

Living things and their habitats

##### History/Geography

How did people survive in the desert (ancient Egypt)?

##### Computing

Computing systems and networks

##### RE

Death in Christianity

##### Design Technology

Set design

##### PE

Swimming

Welcome to Year 5

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. Our Year 5 team consists of Miss Hinton, Mr Hewitt and Ms Southwell (Malala Class), and Miss Hambley and Ms Bowes (Curie Class).

Our classes are named after two inspirational women – Malala Yousafzai and Marie Curie. The children will be learning about them throughout the year.

We are really looking forward to an exciting year of learning, growth and new opportunities with your children.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and has a labelled coat and water bottle in school every day.

Our uniform is:

- Black sensible school shoes to be worn with plain grey/white socks or grey tights
- Light grey trousers or shorts
- Light grey pinafore or skirt
- Yellow polo shirt with/without Drake Primary School badge
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan with/without Drake Primary School Badge
- Yellow and white checked dress – in summer

No jewellery is to be worn at school including necklaces and earrings

Please support your child in their learning by encouraging our school rules and values at home.

- Praise. No put down
- Hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Follow instructions
- Talk quietly and stay on task

#### PSHE



This half term we are learning about 'Being me in my world'. This will include looking at the year ahead, what does it mean being a citizen of my country and thinking about our own responsibilities.



Our value this half term is –

Love



## Our year group page

<https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Four&pid=313>



### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
Return to school

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
High Lodge

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum (Cambridge)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Individual School Photos

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Year 5 Parent Café

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Half term



### Home Learning

Reading and spelling homework will be set every Friday and is due in the following Friday.

Please continue to listen to your child read and keep sharing lots of lovely books together. We are aiming for 7 reads every week. Record any reading in your child's reading diary, which should be brought into school every day.

Keep using TT Rockstars to practise times tables.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Thank you for your ongoing support

### PE, Forest School and Swimming

Our PE this term is swimming. We will be swimming every Monday, starting the 8<sup>th</sup> September with our last session on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Your child will need to bring a full swimming costume (no 2 part bikinis) or swimming trunks (these should be tight fitting, not loose). They will also need goggles and a towel and a swimming cap if desired.

Year 5 do not have Forest School this term.



### Radio Drake

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