



Year 5 Autumn 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Our Creative Habit – Persistence



Writing
Information texts

Reading
The House with Chicken Legs

Maths
Area and perimeter
Line graphs and timetables
Multiplication and division

Science
Animals, including humans

History
Ancient Egypt

Art/DT
Christmas cards
Drawing & Sketch booking

Computing
Vector drawings

RE
Beliefs around death

PE
Swimming

Welcome back to Year 5

The children have settled in well into Y5 and are rising to the new expectations and challenges upper key stage 2 brings.

Autumn 1 was full of great opportunities, and we look forward to what a new term will bring. The children completed lots of learning in Autumn 1, including a hot write in English writing a portal story, beginning to look at our year of the tree, Sir Branchington as well as a DT project through the Royal Opera House on stage development and lots and lots of maths learning. We also enjoyed our trip to Cambridge, expanding our knowledge about the Egyptians, linking into our theme 'Life and Death'.

We are looking forward to the next few weeks and what opportunities will come our way.



This term in PSHE our topic is celebrating differences. We are learning about celebrating our differences where we will discuss similarity and differences including antibullying and being unique.



Our values this half term is-

Love



Our Learning So Far...

Our year page - <https://drakeprimaryschool.ovw3.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Year+Five&pid=322>

The Arts and Sustainability

In the upcoming half term we have lots of exciting learning planned!

We will be carrying on learning the ukulele in preparation for our Christmas concert, we hope to learn a few new songs.

This term, our year of the tree project will continue as we develop more of our sketching skills and learn more fascinating facts about our tree (a Norwegian maple). We have so far been looking at sketching leaves and this term will be expanding into painting leaves and colour matching. We will also be exploring creating poppy inspired art in remembrance for those who gave their lives in the first and second world war.

We are all very excited to visit the Norwich Theatre Royal and see the pantomime Cinderella. This term we are continuing to dive into the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt learning more about how they lived and the ways that they viewed death.

Dates for the Diary



First day back - 3rd November
Year 5 concert - 9am 27th November
Last swimming day - 24th November
Parent Café - 1st December
Pantomime trip - 9th December
Christmas fayre - 18th December
Lantern parade - 18th December
Last day of term - 19th December



Home Learning

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

We also would like to remind you that year 5 do have weekly homework involving spellings and reading comprehension. Please do complete these in your homework books. They are due in every Friday.

PE and Forest School

Year 5 do not have forest school this term.

Year 5s PE will continue to be swimming every Monday with our final session on Monday 24th November. We will not have PE on the 1st December. For the remaining Mondays of the term please send your child to school with their PE kit