



Year 5 Spring 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Our Creative Habit – Imaginative



Writing
Defeating the monster story

Reading
The girl of ink and stars

Maths
Perimeter and area, fractions
and decimals, angles

Science
Forces

Geography
Maps

Art
Typography & Maps

Computing
Data and Information Flat-
file databases

RE
How do Christians express
their faith?

PE
Rugby

Welcome back to Year 5

We have had a fun-filled, learning-packed half term in Year 5! We have been writing information texts in English and then creating them about our own type of elves., so make sure to watch out for the mystical cave elf and elusive river elf in your area! Also, we have been exploring Ancient Egypt in History and studying this ancient civilisation in many aspects including trade, the pyramids and pharaohs.

This term has been amazing especially with all of our wonderful Christmas activities such as visiting the pantomime to see Cinderella, the fayre and our concert. We loved being able to do so much alongside our in class learning. In the beginning of the term we also created a wonderful display of our hand painted poppies dedicated to the soldiers who passed away.

This term we will be learning about a defeating the monster text using the model text Smaug, so look out for any monsters you may see lurking around year 5!



This term in PSHE our topic is dreams and goals



Our values this half term is-

Trust



Our Learning So Far...

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

The Arts and Sustainability

This term we have done a lot with our tree, Sir Branchington. We have been creating leaf painting based upon our drawings that we completed in the previous term and then using the dried leaves in our lanterns, which we made with all of you. We really enjoyed making the lanterns and being able to put some of our tree into them as you can use the willow sticks to grow new trees.

We also have been able to plant out trees on the school ground and we got to label them with our chosen names. Thankfully it wasn't too muddy.

Dates for the Diary



First day back - 7th January

Maths parent café -
2/02/2025 9 am

Trip date - TBC

Last day of term - 13th
February



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 forest school - Curie starts 16th January
Malala starts the 23rd January

Year 5 PE - Monday afternoons
Starting on the 5th