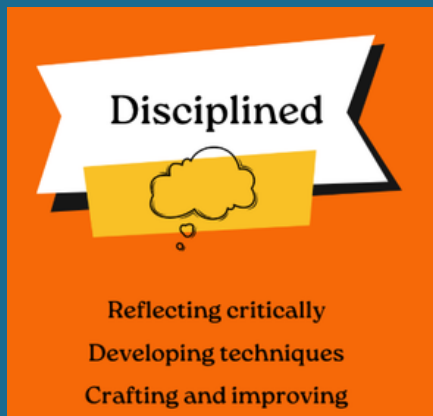




Year 5 Spring 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Our Creative Habit – Disiplined



Writing

Explanation text

Reading

The girl of ink and stars

Maths

Angles / Fractions, decimals
and percentages /
Transformations

Science

Space

Geography

Typography / Maps

Art

Typography & Maps

Computing

Spreadsheets

RE

What is racism?

PE

Dance

Welcome back to Year 5

In Spring 2, we will continue with our theme of 'Beyond.' Our focus will shift to beyond our planet and into space. Including looking at the Solar System and a more in depth study of the Earth, Sun and Moon.

In English, we will be looking at explanation texts, focusing on our model text 'Marvellous machines.' The children will be creating their own machines. Our class text will continue to be The Girl of Ink and Stars exploring themes and ideas of the afterlife, surviving hardship and thriving.

Our art lessons the children are designing their own typography. They will use their designs to create their own maps linking to the map skills they have been developing in geography.



This term in PSHE our topic is Healthy Me.
We will be discussing topics including smoking, alcohol,
emergency aid and body image.



Our values this half term is
Courage and Love



Our Learning So Far...

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

The Arts and Sustainability

Year 5 have been busy creating their own zines all about our class tree, combining creativity with scientific enquiry. The children carefully researched the tree's species, measured its height and trunk circumference, observed seasonal changes, and collected data about the wildlife it supports. Through Forest School sessions, they have become fully immersed in nature, developing their observation skills and a deeper appreciation for the natural world around them. This hands-on learning experience has inspired curiosity, teamwork and a growing sense of environmental responsibility.

Dates for the Diary



24-26/2 Parents evenings
5/3 World Book Day
18/3 Rocksteady concert
9-13/3 British Science Week
20/3 Red Nose Day
26/3 -9:00am Year 5 class assembly
27/3 Close at 1pm



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 – This will continue to be every other week.
Malala will start forest school on 27th February
Curie will start forest school on 6th March

Year 5 PE – On Monday afternoon, we will continue to have PE and will be moving onto Dance.