



Year 2

Summer 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Our Creative Habit - Inquisitive

Inquisitive

Wondering and questioning
Exploring and investigating
Challenging assumptions

Writing

Portal story - 'The Door'

Reading

Core text - 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of
The Dark'

Maths

2D and 3D shapes, including position,
direction and rotation; 3-digit
numbers; Measuring and capacity

Science

Animals including humans - life cycles

Geography

Skills and fieldwork - using a compass
and weather

Art

Architecture

Computing

Programming a quiz

RE

Active RE

PE

Swimming

Music

Glockenspiels - composition



This half term has been full of practical activities where we've had the opportunity to learn through exploration, investigating and being active. Some of our highlights have been learning how to play the glockenspiels and developing our gymnastics skills in PE. In music, we have been working on a duet performance for our assembly. The music is called 'Play Your Music' and we're really looking forward to performing it! In gymnastics, we have strengthened our holds and balances. We can now perform sequences of rolls, travelling and balances which we have choreographed ourselves! We're really looking forward to the summer term and all the exciting things we have coming up including Sports Day!

PSHE

Our topic for PSHE this half term is 'relationships'. Through this unit we will look at what different families look like, how to keep ourselves and others safe, trusting others and dealing with conflict.



Our value this half term is -

Courage



Our Learning So Far...

School radio - <https://drake-school.broadcast.radio/>
Our class page - <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/year-two/>

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 14th April - Back to school

Tuesday 21st April - Year 2 start swimming

Monday 4th May - May Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May - Parent art cafe at 9am

Friday 22nd May - Sports Day and break up for half term

World Book Day 2026.



PE

Our PE unit this term will be swimming. We will swim at the leisure centre on Tuesday afternoons. The children will need:

- Swimming costume or trunks (baggy swim shorts are not acceptable due to them impeding children's mobility and making it difficult for the instructor to be able to see leg technique)
- Towel
- Swimming hat
- Goggles are optional

Active RE

Active RE sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon. Children should come in PE kit on Thursdays. A reminder that PE kit is:

- T-shirt in their house colour
- Navy Hoodie
- Plain Black shorts/jogging trousers
- Plain black plimsolls or trainers
- Grey/White ankle socks

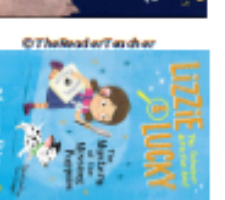
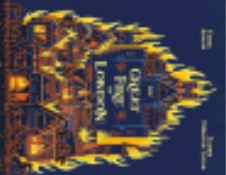
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