



Reception Summer 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Our Creative Habit – Collaborative



English

This half term our T4W model text is 'The Princess and the Pea'

Maths

Money

Measures

Exploration of pattern within number

Understanding the World

Caring for our planet

Comparing clothes today with clothes from the past.

Roles of people in society

Fruit, vegetables and plant growth

Expressive Arts and Design

Observational drawings and paintings of fruits and vegetables

Playing compositions on instruments.

family member and royal portraits,

What a fantastic half term! We've loved learning The Gruffalo – full of rhythm, rhyme and imagination. The children used expression, storytelling through signs, and exciting adjectives to describe characters and settings, as well as creating brilliant playdough and paper plate Gruffalos.

In Maths, we've secured our understanding of addition, subtraction and doubling, with the children confidently spotting maths in everyday life and explaining their thinking.

We also loved celebrating Sir David Attenborough's birthday, with the children coming in dressed as explorers and sharing their excitement about the natural world. For World Bee Day, we learned all about the importance of bees and enjoyed dressing up as buzzing bees for the day! Outdoors, the sunshine inspired potion-making, Gruffalo traps and lots of imaginative play, showing fantastic creativity and teamwork.

Anderson class have shown great confidence in the pool – well done swimmers! Attenborough are excited for their turn next.



PSHE



This half term we are learning about Changing Me. We will explore ways to stay healthy, including foods we can eat and things we can do to look after our bodies. We will also talk about how we have changed since we were babies and begin thinking about the exciting move to Year 1.

Our value this half term is :



Forgiveness



Our Learning So Far...

Our year group page - <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Reception&pid=276>

Next half term...

Next half term, we continue with the theme **Planet**.

We will start with a 'hook' lesson, to get the children engaged in the story 'The Princess and the Pea.'. We will explore a woodland habitat, animals and plants found in the woodland as well as the seasonal changes.

In English, we will continue to develop our letter formation and sentence writing skills.

Maths will see us exploring money, recognising coins, combining different totals to 20p and finding change from 10p. We will learn the difference between volume and capacity and compare the capacity of different containers. Continuing with the theme of measure, we will compare weights and estimate, compare and order lengths.

We will extend our understanding of the world by exploring the roles of people in society, our families and jobs. We will look at clothes from the past and why castles were built.

We will develop our design skills through designing a castle thinking about colour, texture and function.

Our Art will be inspired by Frida Kahlo.

Dates for Diary

Monday 1st June - Return to school

Friday 12th June - Trip to South Angle Farm

Tuesday 30th June 2:45pm - Reception Summer Assembly (Parents/carers welcome)

Tuesday 7th July & Wednesday 8th July Transition Days

Thursday 19th July - Summer Festival

Friday 20th July - Last Day of Term 1pm finish



Home Learning

Please continue to listen to your child read and keep sharing lots of amazing books together.

We are aiming for 7 reads every week.

The children will come home with their login details for NumBots which will have interactive maths tasks.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Physical Development, Forest School and Swimming

We will continue to focus on our gross motor skills on a Monday. PE kit is to be worn. This will start week beginning 1st June

Attenborough Class will continue to have Forest Schools on a Thursday.

Andersen Class will now have Forest Schools on a Thursday, too.

This will start again week beginning 1st June

Andersen Class have 1 more Monday swimming lesson 1st June

Attenborough Class will have their first swimming session on Monday 8th June