



**Year 5**

**Summer 2**

**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

## Our Creative Habit – Collaborative



### English

Balanced argument.  
Should children do housework?

### Maths

Calculating decimals,  
volume and 2D & 3D Shape

### Science

Changes of materials.

### History

Ancient Greece.

### DT

Recipes

### Computing

Selections in quizzes

### RE

Religions working against racism.

### PE

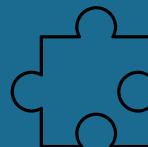
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When we look back at the past half term, it's incredible to think of everything we've managed to fit in! From English to maths, science, history, art and more.

We were lucky enough to visit the science museum in London. The children have explored different areas of science that we have been focusing on, such as forces, space and changes of materials.

In Art we have been exploring the world of fashion, with a specific focus on sustainability, where we used second hand clothes to create unique outfits that the children designed. We then showed our creation to Reception and Year 1.

Finally, we want to celebrate the fantastic progress that Year 5 showed in our recent assessment week. The children have worked so hard this year and we hope they are all very proud of themselves.



This term in PSHE our topic is Changing Me. Through this we will be discussing important subjects such as body image, puberty and looking ahead to our teenage years.



Our values this half term are -

**Forgiveness**



## Our Learning So Far...

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

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

Our first week back is Arts Week, where we will be unleashing our creative side, with a focus on Poetry. During this week we will be writing poem themed around our 'Year of the Tree'. We will be encouraging all and hoping for a Year 5 champion for Drake's Got Talent!

We will continue to dive deeper into the world of Ancient Greece, focusing on similarities and differences in these times compared to the past and looking closer at the legacy that they have left for the world.

In our DT we will be undertaking a bridges unit, learning about architecture. Amongst all of this we will have our summer concert, the Norfolk show, transition week, the summer festival, and more! Whew!

### Dates for Diary

1.6.2026 - Back to school

1.6.2026 - Arts week

12.6.2026 - Day of Welcome

19.6.2026 - Sports Day

24-25.6.2026 - Royal Norfolk Show

7-8.7.2026 - Transition days

9.7.2026 - Year 5 Summer concert

16.07.2026 - Summer festival

17.07.2026 - Last day, 1pm close



### 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, handwriting and maths. Please do complete these in your homework books.

They are due in every Wednesday

### PE and Forest School

Year 5 have finished with forest school for this year, so Fridays will be as normal from now on.

Both year 5 classes will continue to have PE on Tuesdays. Their first session will be Tuesday 2nd of June.