



Year 1

Autumn 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Our Creative Habit



English

Where the Wild Things Are

Maths

Numbers within 10.
Adding and subtracting numbers within 10.
Shape and patterns.

Science

Identification of plants

Computing

Identifying technology and how it works.

RE

Christianity: What is it like being a Christian at Ely Cathedral.

Art

Spirals

PE

Fundamental movement skills

Music:

Learning the menu song

Welcome to Year 1

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. Our Year 1 team consists of Miss Hinton and Mrs Adiguzel (Merian class) and Mrs Kirton, Mrs Booth and Mrs Grant (Rashford class).

Our classes are named after inspirational people– Marcus Rashford and Maria Merian. The children will be learning about them throughout the year.

We are really looking forward to an exciting year of learning, growth and new opportunities with your children.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and has a labelled coat and water bottle in school every day. We also ask that each child brings in a set of spare clothes (including underwear), this does not need to be school uniform, in a small named bag to hang on their peg.

Our uniform is:

- Black sensible school shoes to be worn with plain grey/white socks or grey tights
- Light grey trousers or shorts
- Light grey pinafore or skirt
- Yellow polo shirt with/without Drake Primary School badge
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan with/without Drake Primary School Badge
- Yellow and white checked dress – in summer
- Studs may be worn, but no other jewellery. These should be covered with tape during PE lessons.

Please support your child in their learning by encouraging our school rules and values at home.

- Praise. No put down
- Hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Follow instructions
- Talk quietly and stay on task

PSHE



This half term we are learning about 'Being me in my world'. This will include feeling safe and special in my own class, recognising how to feel proud of an achievement and recognising a range of feelings I might face.



Our value this half term is –

Love



Our year group page



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 3rd September
Return to school

Thursday 8th October – 2pm
Reading Cafe

W.C 19th October (date tbc)
School trip to anicent house.

Wednesday 21st October
Individual School Photos

Friday 23rd October
School Closed– inset

24th October– 1st November
Half term



Home Learning

Please continue to listen to your child read and keep sharing lots of lovely books together. We are aiming for 7 reads every week. Record any reading in your child's reading diary, which should be brought into school every day alongside their levelled reading book.

These will be given out by the end of week 2 once your child has had a chance to read with the class teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support

PE, Outdoor Learning and Swimming

Our PE this term is fundamental movement skills and this will be on Mondays.

Your child will need come in a T shirt of their house colour (no football shirts), navy hoodie, plain black shorts/jogging bottoms, trainers, grey/ white ankle socks.

Every Wednesday afternoon, Year 1 will be taking part in outdoor learning activities. Please come in wearing outdoor clothing (long sleeve tops, long trousers, appropriate outer wear such as waterproof tops and bottoms. Please come in wearing sensible shoes and bring wellies with them.



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