Year 2

Autumn 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Our Creative Habit - Collaborative



English
This half term our model text will be 'Kai and the monkey king'. We will be working on sentence structure.

Reading
Our reading text is Amazing Grace!

Maths
Place value, addition and subtraction of numbers within 100.

Science
Classifying everyday materials

History
Queen Elizabeth:
How has Britain changed during Elizabeth II's life?

Art
Explore and draw

Computing
Technology around us and networks.

RE
What do Edith Cavell, Etheldreda and Anna Sewell teach us about living a good life?

PHSE
Being me in my world

PE
Ball skills

Welcome to Year 2

We are very excited to welcome you to Year 2! We have an exciting and busy half term ahead and we will do our utmost to make sure that the transition back to school is as smooth as possible, so we will be focusing on the wellbeing of the children and settling them back into school routines.

Our new classes are named after Amelia Earhart who was American pilot and Junko Tabei who was a Japanese mountaineer, author and teacher. Mr Starling and Mrs Atterbury will be teaching in Earhart class and Mrs Bisset and Mrs Briggs will teach in Tabei class.

Drop off time for Year 2 is 8.40am at the clasroom door and pick up time is 3.15pm. We will work together to follow our school rules as usual. They make our learning environment safe for everyone:

1) Praise, no put down.
2) Hands, feet and objects to yourself.
3) Follow instructions.
4) Talk quietly, stay on task.

We are really looking forward to a great half term and can't wait to share all of our exciting stories.





PSHE

This half term our PSHE unit is called 'Being me in my world.' We will learn about our right to learn and how we get along with others. We will be contributing towards our class charter and know that everyone's views are valued.

Our value this half term is - Love

Our Learning So Far...

School radio - https://drake-school.broadcast.radio/
https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Two&pid=295

This Half term



This term our theme is 'People' and we will be learning all about Kings and Queens. We will explore what the monarchy is and why some people are considered important. We will also discover more about Queen Elizabeth II and how Britain changed throughout her lifetime.
We are very excited to be visiting the Ancient House Museum and Norwich Castle, where we will bring our learning to life and explore the history around us. During our visit, we will also consider the geographical features that influenced the location of Thetford Castle and why this was an important place to build a castle.
Our trip will also link closely to our Geography theme, 'Where We Live', helping us to understand more about our local area and the geographical features that have shaped where and how people live.



Dates for Diary

Tuesday 22nd September 9.00 am: Year 2 parent cafe (reading)

Wednesday 23rd September: Year 2 trip to Acient House Museum.

Wednesday 7th October: Year 2 Trip to Norwich Castle.

Wednesday 21st October: Individual photos.

23rd October: School closed, staff training

26-30 October: Half term holiday

Home Learning

Reading: Please listen to your child read their level books. These are books that will be provided by school and changed regularly. We are aiming for 7 reads every week. Remember to record any reading in your reading record. Please bring your reading record to school every day.

Maths: please encourage your child to spend a few minutes practising their maths skills on Numbots at home. Regular, short practice sessions will help to build their confidence and fluency with number facts.

Spellings: A spelling list will be given out on Fridays, for a spelling check in school the following Friday.

PE

Year 2 will have PE every Friday. We will be learning ball skills! Please come into school wearing PE kit on Friday. The correct PE kit. This includes:
Plain t-shirt in house colour;
Navy hoodie
Black shorts / jogging trousers;
Plain sports trainers;
Grey / white ankle socks.
That applies as well when children attend running clubs.
Make sure long hair is tied back. Just a reminder that earrings are not to be worn in school for safety.