



Year 3

Autumn 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Our Creative Habit – Collaborative



English

Kai and the Monkey King

Maths

Number Sense and Exploring
Calculation Strategies

Science Rocks

History Ancient Egypt

Computing Chromebook Skills

RE Abraham and Isaac

PE Badminton

We are so looking forward to seeing you all this half term after the super summer holidays! We can't wait to get to know you all as we all settle down to a amazing new term in Year 3!

Our new classes are named after William Kamkwamba (a Malawian inventor and engineer) and Zaha Hadid (an Iraqi architect). Miss Hambley and Mrs Keavey will be teaching in Hadid class and Miss Hornby, Ms McClean and Ms Wiseman will teach in Kamkwamba class. Drop off time for Year 3 is 8.40am at the Stag gate and pick up time is 3.15pm. We will work together to follow our school rules as usual. They make our school a safe place!

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

Morning snack is not provided for Key Stage 2, so if you would like your child to have a snack at playtime, please send your child in with a healthy fruit or vegetable snack. Please also make sure that your child brings a bottle filled with water.



This term in PSHE our topic is all about being me in my world as we support the children to learn more about the world around them.



Our values this half term are –

Love



Our Learning So Far...

Our year page - <https://drakeprimaryschool.ovw3.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Year+Three&pid=304>

This term Kamkwamba will have our musicians in residence teaching them the Ukulele each Tuesday morning whilst Hadid will have these next term!

As we enter the new term and are doing PE we would like to kindly remind parents to make sure that every child has the correct PE kit including appropriate shoes for running. We also ask that any earrings be studs only and that on PE days these are either taken out or taped for your child's safety.

This term we will be exploring into the world of Ancient Egypt! Join us as we delve into the mysterious gods, examine the social structures of their society, explore hieroglyphics and discover what happened to the dead! This will be a fascinating subject that we hope to explore this half term! We will also be exploring the fascinating world of rocks which will link into our deep dive into Rivers in Geography.

Dates for Diary

21.10.2026 - Photo day

23.10.2026 - INSET Day

28.09.26 - Trip to Norwich Castle
(more information to follow shortly)

26 - 30 October 2026 - Half term

School trip - TBC



Home Learning

Please to listen to your child read and keep sharing lots of lovely books together. We are aiming for 7 reads per week.

PE and Forest School

Year 3 do not have forest school in the Autumn term.

Both year 3 classes will have PE on Tuesdays.

Their first session will be Tuesday 8th September.