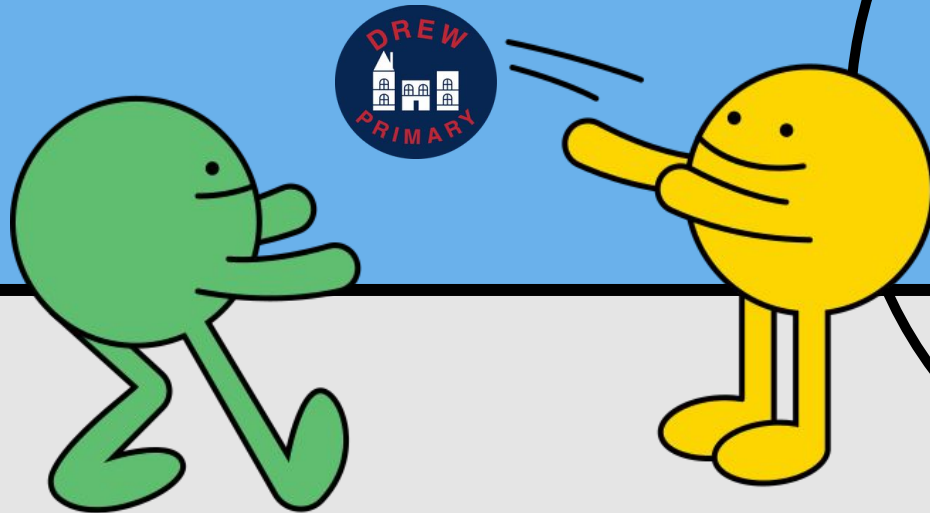


Community coffee mornings - Thursdays @ 9am!

Check our website:

www.drew.newham.sch.uk/Parents/Parent-Workshops

to see when they are and the theme is.



Great attendance for great learning!

- come **every day**
- AM Nursery: gates open at **8.30am**
- PM Nursery: gates open at **12.30pm**
- **no holidays** in term time

Welcome back!



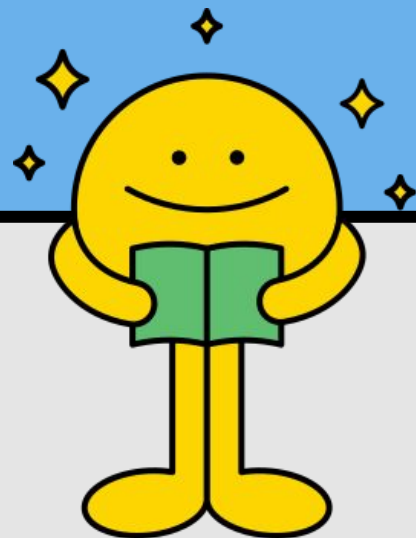
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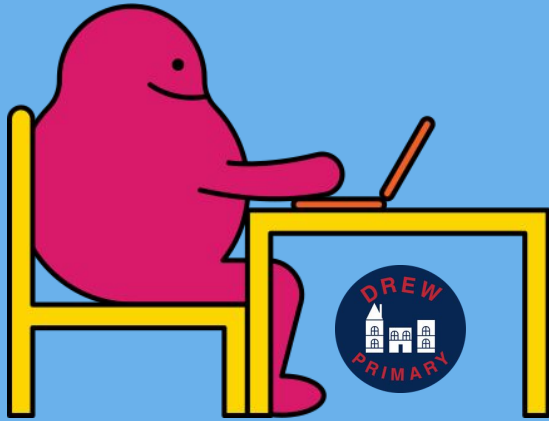
Dates for your diary



My PE days are	Thursday for the AM session Friday for the PM session
Thursday 17th to Tuesday 22nd September	Book Fair in the Sports Hall
Friday 25th September	Nursery Sense of Belonging Day
THURSDAY 22nd October	<u>Last day for all children</u>
Friday 23rd October to Monday 2nd November	Half term break
TUESDAY 3rd November	<u>All children back at school</u>



This half term's learning:



Religious Education:

We will be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita. We will make our own diwas and roleplay the story, which is very exciting!

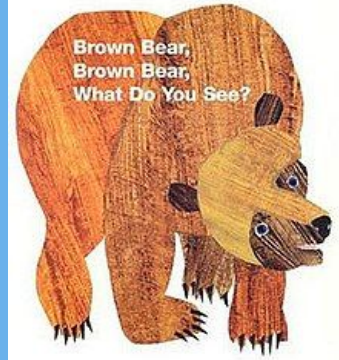
PE

This term we will be exploring walking using different body parts in different directions, at different levels and at different speeds.

Learning Adventure

Our topic this term is 'All About Me'. We will be learning all about ourselves and each other. This learning will be supported by the book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?'. Our first half-term will be primarily focused on settling the children into Nursery and learning the school's rules, routines and play skills.

Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED):

Our main focus in the coming weeks will be settling into the Nursery environment and it's routines, ensuring the children are secure, independent and open to learn.

Physical Development:

In Nursery, we will be developing the children's fine motor skills - how strong and precise their hands are. This will allow them greater control of scissors, support their mark-making and allow for the beginning of early writing.

Communication and language:

We will be building the children's vocabulary and listening skills through play, songs, nursery rhymes and story-telling.

Supporting learning at home



Reading

It is very beneficial to read with your child every evening for at least 20 minutes. For a wide range of free, eBooks please visit the Oxford Owl website [here](#) or North Greenwich Library.

Writing

Give your child opportunities to draw and make marks in a variety of ways. For example; let your child pretend to write shopping lists, write on park paths with chalk, or use a stick/finger to draw in the sand or flour.

Maths

We will be introducing counting this half-term. Encourage your child to count toys, snacks, or steps while walking. Join in with them to show correct number order and counting skills.

