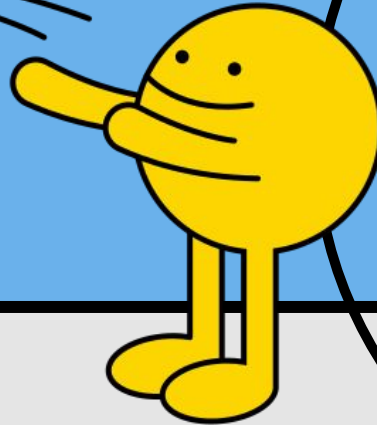
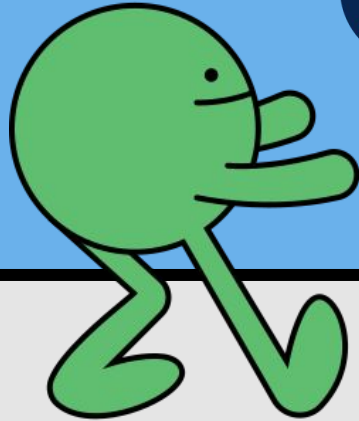


Community coffee mornings - Thursdays @ 9am!

Check our website:

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

to see when they are and the theme is.



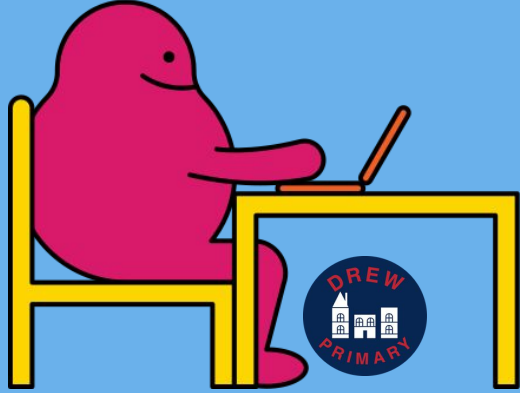
Great attendance for
great learning!

- come **every day**
- gates open at **8.40am**
- **no holidays** in term time

Welcome back!



Year 1 Newsletter
Autumn 1 2026



RE In our weekly lessons we will be thinking about what can be special about living with friends and family.

Spanish We are learning how to greet someone in Spanish and how to introduce ourselves.

Computing It's all about grouping data. We are exploring labelling and sorting objects into groups.

RHE We will start by exploring a range of emotions, learning to recognise, name and talk about our feelings. Then we will learn about our community - starting with our school.

Music This year we are working with Newham Music Hub who will deliver our music lessons and singing assemblies.

This half term's learning:

English

We are focusing on using capital letters at the start of each sentence and a full stop at the end, while remembering our finger spaces between words. We are also focusing on applying our phonics skills when reading in RWI lessons and when reading our class novel.

Maths

Our focus is on number and place value up to 10. Consolidating writing, representing and comparing numbers up to 10.

Learning Adventure

We are learning all about painting in our art learning adventure. We are exploring primary and secondary colours, as well as how to create tone.

For science, we will be looking at the seasonal changes around us and learning about how animals are similar or different.

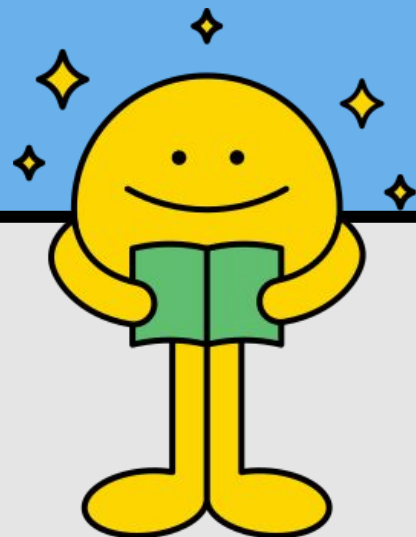
PE This term we will explore and learn why it is important to include everyone when working as a team and what makes an effective team. Following this unit, we will introduce pupils to agility, balance and coordination, understanding what they mean and why they are important.



Dates for your diary



My PE days are	Hundred Acre Wood: Tuesday and Wednesday Planet Gu: Wednesday and Friday
My Library bus day is	Hundred Acre Wood: Monday Planet Gu: Tuesday
Thursday 17th to Tuesday 22nd September	Book Fair in the Sports Hall
Thursday 8th October	Royal Victoria Gardens
THURSDAY 22nd October	Last day for all children
Friday 23rd October to Monday 2nd November	Half term break
TUESDAY 3rd November	All children back at school



Supporting learning at home



Reading

Read their library bus book to develop pleasure for reading.
Read the phonics book to support with their reading progress and speed.

Writing

Practise their letter and number formation daily.
Practise writing simple words using their learnt sounds.

Maths

Practice counting beyond 10 and representing these using objects at home.

