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!

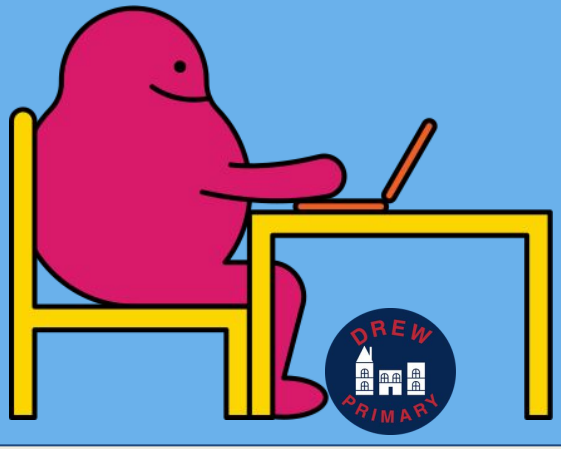
- come **every day**
- gates open at **8.40am**
- **no holidays** in term time

Welcome back!

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026

This half term's learning:



Spanish We're heading to the circus! In our first topic, we will be learning the names of different circus acts.

Computing Information Technology is our focus this half term. 'IT' is all around us and helps us in many ways. Do you use IT outside school?

RHE We will learn about our different emotions and how we can manage them. Then we will be asking "Who is in our community?"

RE In our weekly lessons we will be exploring the question"Why did Jesus tell stories?"

English

We will be **writing** a journey tale and a letter. We are focusing on identifying and using a range of verbs and adverbs to bring a character's movement to life.
In **reading** will be continuing to follow the RWI scheme. When children finish grey group, they will begin to explore how to answer different questions about a story.

Maths

Our focus is on number and place value up to 100. We will write, represent and compare numbers; as well as partitioning 2-digit numbers into 2 groups (30 + 4 = 34).

Learning Adventure

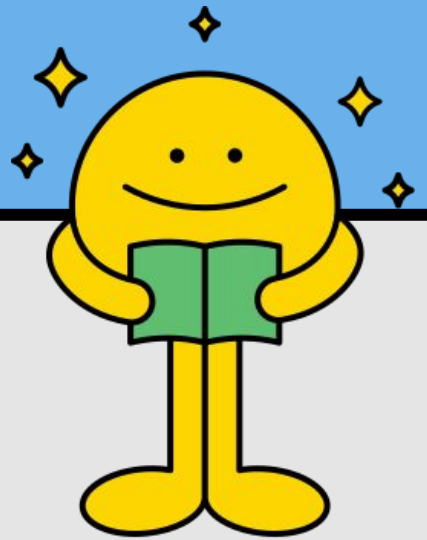
We will be starting with **art** - exploring how we can create observational drawings using tone and different materials.
In **science**, we will be looking at how we know that something is living and identifying purposeful habitats for animals.

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

PE This term pupils will be introduced to agility, balance and coordination and why they are important. We will then explore and learn why it is important to include everyone when working as a team.

Dates for your diary

My PE days are	Wednesday and Friday
Magic Treehouse Library bus day is	Thursday
Lighthouse Library bus day is	Tuesday
Thursday 22nd October	Year 2 visit to the Science Museum
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 every day, in your most fluent language, to build your children's love towards reading and vocabulary. Read a phonics home book each week to support children consolidation in learning in school.

Writing: Practice forming all letters correctly. Write as many different types of writing as possible: letters, lists, birthday cards, Don't forget to use capital letters and full stops too!

Maths: Try and spot as many numbers between 0 and 100 as possible. Can you identify how many ones and tens there are?

