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!

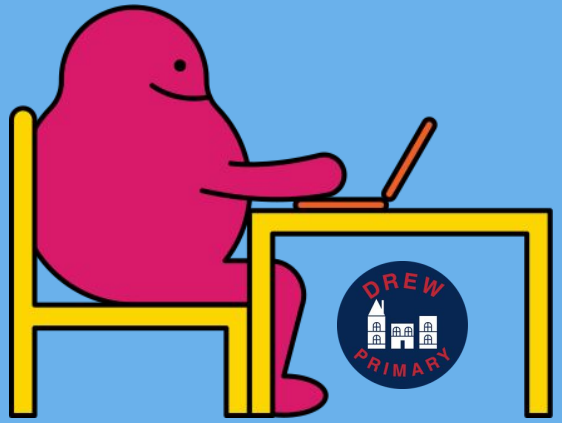
- come **every day**
- gates open at **8.40am**
- **no holidays** in term time

Welcome back!

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026

This half term's learning:



Spanish We will be learning where Spanish is spoken around the world and how to greet someone in Spanish.

Computing We will be exploring the use of digital devices and their uses while understanding how we are all connected through a digital network.

RE In our weekly lessons we will be exploring the question "How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?"

RHE We will be exploring strong emotions and how to deal with conflict. Will will then learn about British Values.

English

We will be writing a 'Losing tale' and how we could use inverted commas ("") for speech and question marks (?) for asking questions. In reading, we will be learning how to find answers to 'what?' (retrieval) and 'why'(inference) questions and find evidence to support our answers.

Maths

We will kick off our maths learning this year with place value for numbers up to 1000, as well as using addition and subtraction to solve various number problems.

Learning Adventure

Art - We will be learning how different pencil types help us draw in various ways.
Science - We will be learning about animals including humans and more specifically we will be focusing on the different types of skeletons and their functions.
R.E. - We will learn about how Jesus and Buddha made people think about their choices

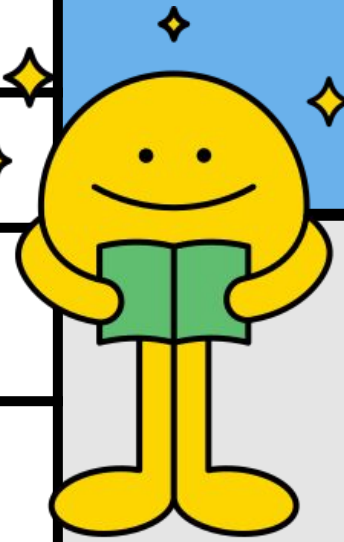
Music

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

PE Learning teamwork through problem-solving activities and then movements and balances in symmetrical & asymmetrical ways.

Dates for your diary

My PE days are	Tuesdays and Fridays (**Neverland**) Mondays and Fridays (**Giants' Country**)
My Library bus day is	Monday (**Neverland**) Friday (**Giants' Country**)
Thursday 17th September	In-school art gallery - details to follow via Arbor
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 for 20 minutes to build their reading speed and awareness of new vocabulary.

Writing
Practise writing at home by looking out of the window and focusing the writing on capital letters and full stops.

Maths
Start counting beyond 100 (up to 1000), and practice verbally counting within ranges, like from 200 to 300.

