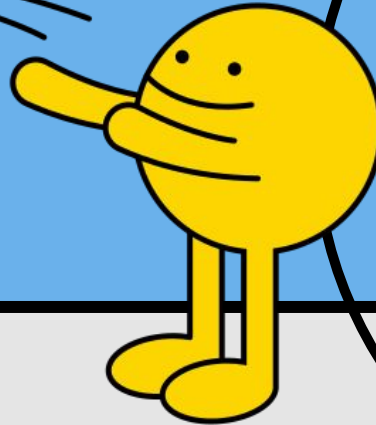
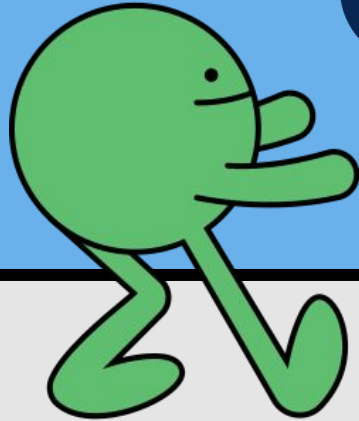


Community coffee mornings - Thursdays @ 9am!

Check our website:

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

to see when they are and the theme is.



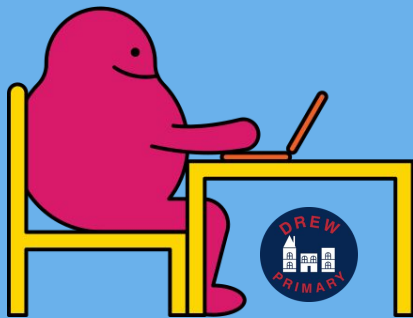
**Great attendance for
great learning!**

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

Welcome back!



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Autumn 1 2026



This half term's learning:

English - Writing

We will write non-chronological reports using precise noun phrases and fronted adverbials. Following on from this, we will construct a balanced argument, applying fronted adverbials, the passive voice, and counter arguments to present both sides clearly and formally.

English - Reading

We will be exploring the tale *Varjak Paw* and practising scanning the text to find evidence that supports our answers.

Maths

We will be focusing on reading and writing numbers to 10,000,000 and using the four operations, including BIDMAS, to solve a range of problems.

Learning Adventure

Art: We will explore how colour can represent different moods and feelings.

Science: We will investigate how adaptations help species survive in their environments.

Computing: We will focus on *Communication and Collaboration* in computing, learning how to work effectively with others using digital tools and share ideas safely and responsibly.

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

PE: This term, we will consolidate our learning of the key fitness components through circuits, then refine attacking, defending and tactics in dodgeball, preparing for the borough competition.

RE: In our weekly lessons we will consider the qualities that are important for present-day religious leaders.

RHE: We will be thinking about how we manage our emotions during times of change and then considering how we show respect to people of different races and cultures.

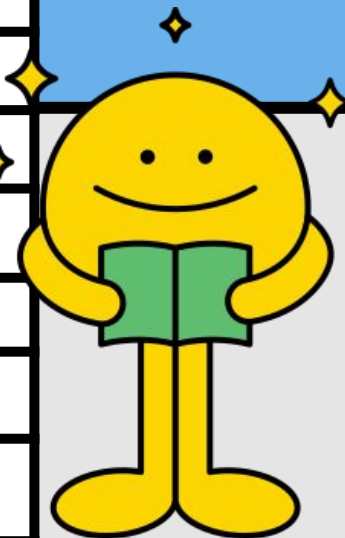
Spanish: We will focus on *Me Presento*, learning to talk about ourselves and ask and answer questions confidently in Spanish.



Dates for your diary



My PE days are	Tuesday and Wednesday
My Library bus day is	Tuesday (Asgard) Friday (Sherwood)
Thursday 17th to Tuesday 22nd September	Book Fair in the Sports Hall
Friday, 9th October (may change)	Visit from a Reverend to learn about leadership
Monday, 12th October - Friday, 16th October	Residential
Friday, 16th October	Barrier Park
Wednesday, 21st October	Buddhist Temple visit
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: Have your child read, daily, for at least 20 minutes. Ask your child to summarise what they have read. *Where was the story set? Who is there favourite/least favourite character?*

Writing: Have your child keep a writing journal to express thoughts, feelings, and daily experiences, focusing on the grammar rules taught in class. Additionally, have your child practise the Year 5 spellings from the statutory spelling list.

Maths: Have your child log into TTRS and practise recalling their multiplication facts. *Why not have your child show you the methods they are learning?*

Homework: Every child will receive maths, reading and grammar 'Collins' homework books this half term. They are to complete the homework set out on a weekly basis.

