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!

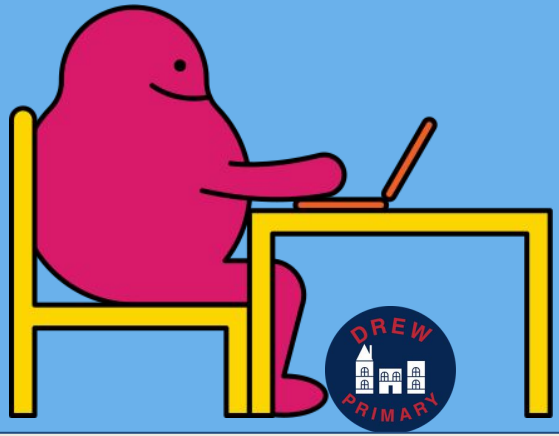
- come **every day**
- gates open at **8.40am**
- **no holidays** in term time

Welcome back!

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026

This half term's learning:



English: We will be **writing** a losing tale and focusing on using adjectives and similes to create setting descriptions. We will also be learning to write a recount about our morning routine. In **reading**, we will continue to focus on our RWI fiction and non-fiction books to build our fluency.

Maths Using our knowledge of place value and numbers to 10, we are moving onto addition and subtraction of 1-digit numbers. We need to know all our numbers bonds to 10 (3 + 7 = 10), and get speedy with counting forwards and backwards in our heads.

Learning Adventure We will begin the half term learning all about our local area, understanding how it has changed overtime. We will be learning about Christianity in RE, looking at the special place of worship for Christians - a church - and how they celebrate Christmas. In DT, children will be making their own mini playground.

Spanish We're diving into "**En la selva**" (In the Jungle), learning about 7 jungle animals! Each lesson is brought to life with a fun song to make learning Spanish wild and exciting!

Computing We will be learning how to create images using digital painting.

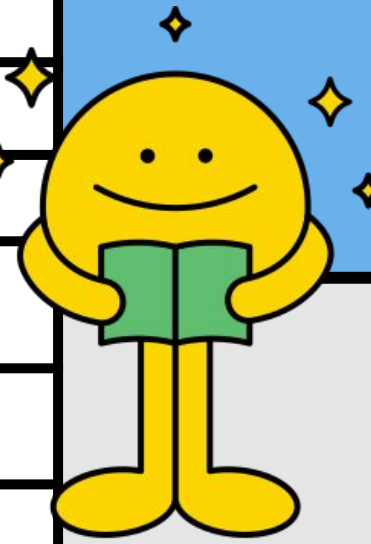
Music We will continue to have our lessons with Marta from Newham Music Hub, using percussion, voices and movements.

RHE We will explore how school supports our happiness through our next RHE unit, learning how to treat others kindly and seek help when we need it.

PE In gymnastics, we will explore movements and balances in **wide**, **narrow** and **curled ways** on the floor and on apparatus. Then we will develop our ability to **run** using different parts of their bodies.

Dates for your diary

My PE days are	**Hundred Acre Wood:** Tuesday and Wednesday **Planet Gu:** Wednesday and Friday
My Library Bus days are	**Hundred Acre Wood:** Monday **Planet Gu:** Tuesday
TUESDAY 3rd November	**All children back at school**
Tuesday 3rd November	Individual and sibling photographs in school
Thursday 17th December AM & PM performances	Year 1 Christmas Performance to families
Wednesday 2nd December (3:30-6:30pm) Thursday 3rd December (3:30-5:30pm)	Family Learning Meetings (book via Arbor)
Friday 18th December	School ends at 1:30pm
TUESDAY 5th January	All children return to school



Supporting learning at home

Reading:
Enjoy a book together, just for pleasure, on a daily basis.
Read their RWI book to support fluency.

Writing
Practise writing your first and second name using the correct formation and capital letters only at the beginning of each name.

Maths
Log on to Numbots regularly to build speed in knowing their number facts.

