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!

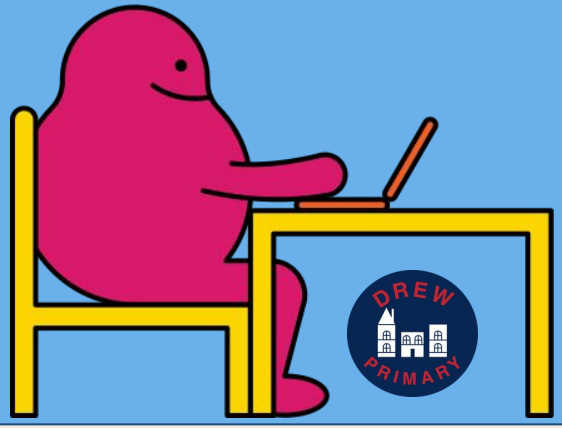
- come **every day**
- gates open at **8.40am**
- **no holidays** in term time

Welcome back!

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026

This half term's learning:



English
Reading: We will explore Greek myths and practise answering questions about them.
Writing: We will write monster tales using relative clauses, conjunctions and sequencing to create dramatic impact.

Maths
We will be focusing on adding and subtracting numbers up to 6 digits before moving on to multiplication and division.

Music
We are learning songwriting skills with Emma from Newham Music Hub who is delivering our music lessons each week.

Spanish
We will be learning how to order something from a cafe!

Computing
We will learn how to write algorithms to program tasks in Crumble.

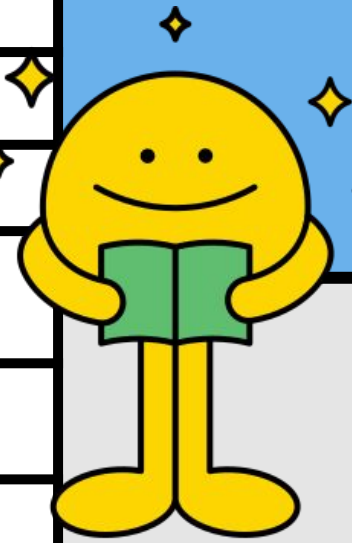
RHE
We will learn to build healthy relationships with friends and families, as well as anti-bullying week.

Learning Adventure
Geography: We will be focusing on the continent of south and north Americas, exploring their landmarks, cities, countries, and physical and human features.
D.T: We will be building an electrical car to make it move using circuits!

PE
We will start with tag rugby, learning passing and moving, learning how to execute different passes and understanding where, when they are used in a game. Following this unit, we will be moving onto sportshall athletics where we will be focusing on throwing, jumping and running.

Dates for your diary

My PE days are	Mondays and Thursdays
My Library Bus days are	**Atlantis:** Wednesday **Olympus:** Tuesday
TUESDAY 3rd November	**<u>All children back at school</u>**
Tuesday 3rd November	Individual and sibling photographs in school
Monday 8th November Tuesday 10th November	Monday - **Olympus** - North Woolwich Library Tuesday - **Atlantis** - North Woolwich Library
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: Ask them to summarise their book so far and ensure they are reading for 20 minutes every day.

Writing: After reading, identify unfamiliar words and look up their meanings using a dictionary or online. Then, use those words in a sentence!

Maths: We will focus on multiplying and dividing larger numbers. Children should continue practising times tables and division facts on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars).

