

Highlights for Drake Class 5th January 2016

Welcome back and Happy New Year. Also, welcome to our new pupils Matthew & Kaila.

Maths – Lots of work on estimating, naming and measuring angles. We have also learnt about calculating missing angles within a triangle. Today we have started to construct circles and triangles using a compass.

Literacy – We have been reading the Walter de la mare poem The Listeners – preparing it for performance and beginning to think about its themes.

Music – With Mrs Spears songs linked to Young Voices. In class we have started the new BBC Ten Pieces II with Ride of the Valkyries by Wagner. The children have discussed the music, written up a Valkyries poem (handwriting practice) and have been designing their own abstract picture of Valkyries in **Art**.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b06t3qk7/ten-pieces-ten-pieces-ii>

Computing – More Coding – a free choice from either the Hour of Code website or from Scratch.

Citizenship – The children have learnt about the role of the House of Lords. We also watched a great video on resilience which has been our Community Time focus. This can be watched at https://www.ted.com/talks/angela_lee_duckworth_the_key_to_success_grit?language=en

As I have found out first-hand the sickness bug has survived the Christmas Holidays, so lots of handwashing in school.

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Homework: Literacy – sheet related to The Listeners. Maths – angle homework.

Tracker spellings attached for those on the tracker system.