



Magical Worlds 1: Dragons



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Wherever possible, learning will be linked to our focus topic.

Our texts this term include: *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*, *Herb, the Vegetarian Dragon*, *Tell Me A Dragon*, and *Dragonology*. Using these books as stimuli, we will be writing our own poems, non-chronological reports and newspaper articles.

Our R.E. day this half-term will explore the Christian theme of incarnation and will hopefully involve a visit to St. Edmunds and Reverend Seabrook.

In DT we will be designing and then making dragons out of clay.

As mathematicians we will be investigating our number system, understanding the principles of place value. We will also be developing our mental and written strategies of calculation and problem solving, including using the bar model. Finally, we will build on our understanding of fractions and equivalent fractions

In computing, we will be reminding ourselves how to use Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and Google Classrooms, plus we'll be thinking about e-safety.

In art we will be learning how to use watercolours to paint dragon eyes.

In PE, we will be working outdoors as much as possible developing our cricket, rounders and athletics skills. In Games, we will be also working outside on winter sports activities.

Our science this half term is: 'Who am I?'. We will be looking at using dichotomous keys to identify aquatic creatures. We will also be looking at the features of vertebrates and invertebrates.

In French lessons we will be revising describing people in different ways and telling the time.

In geography, we will extend our knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. After being inspired by the book 'Dragonology' we shall explore and compare topographical

In 'life skills', we will be focusing on community recovery and feelings after being away from school for so long.

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In music we are using a new 'adapted for COVID' scheme of work from Norfolk Music Services. This half term we shall be listening and appraising songs by Abba and use these to focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch.

features of the regions where particular dragons might live.

If you have any questions regarding our curriculum, please speak to your child's class teacher