

Reading

During our whole class reading lessons, we will be focusing on books linked to our topic. We will be developing our comprehension skills using VIPERS—vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain, retrieval and sequence. Using these skills we will then answer questions about what we have read in order to deepen our understanding and comprehension of the text.

Writing

We are using 'Tell Me A Dragon' to create our own dragons; writing fact-files and 'Lost' posters for them. We will also study dragon poetry, reciting and writing our own dragon poems. After that we will use 'The Dragon Machine' to design a machine and go on a journey...

Science

This half term we will be learning all about animals including humans. We will explore animal groups, their offspring and growing up. We will also learn about exercise and healthy lifestyles.

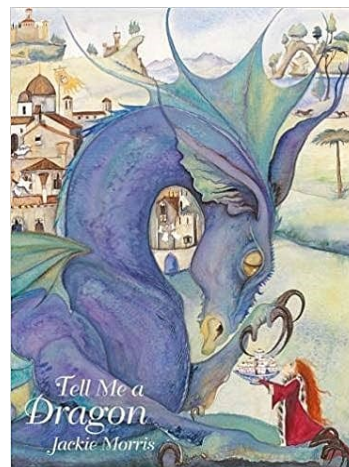
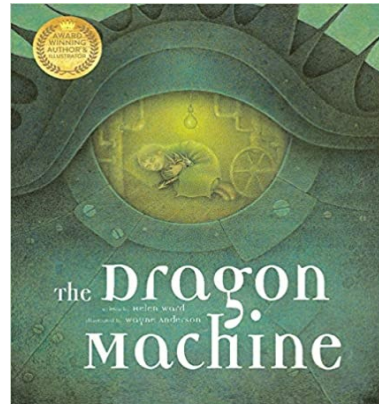
Meet the Team!

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Dungeons and Dragons



Year 2

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Mathematics

This half term we will focus on securing our knowledge of numbers to 100 and beyond. We will learn how to solve addition and subtraction problems using a variety of methods including partitioning. We will also develop our reasoning skills and learn how to justify our answers.

History

We will be learning about castles! We will look at how and why they were built and will take time to explore the features of a castle.

PSHE

We will be exploring the theme of 'Community' with a specific focus on kindness and empathy. After that, we will learn about healthy lifestyles including mental health, physical health, exercise and diet.

PE

Year 2 will have PE on **Thursday** and **Dance** on **Friday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a PE kit on these days.

This half term we will be focusing on Tag Rugby.

Dance

In dance, we will be using movement to repeat and create Dragon inspired phrases. The children will explore poetry and art to create simple dances.

Art

In art, we will learn all about the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, focusing on herself portraits to learn about how to convey meaning through art through mark making.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both their reading book we have sent home as well as real books. Why not have a go at completing super interactive online games? Your child should have a login for SPAG.com, Mathematics and Times Table Rockstars.



RE

In RE, we will explore what religion and spirituality can be and develop our ability to listen, express our own doubts and beliefs, and be sensitive to difference. We will look more closely at Islam with a specific focus of the 5 Pillars of Islam.

DT

In DT, we will be designing and making castles and objects that you might find in a castle. We will be thinking carefully about the materials we choose to make sure that they are suitable.

Music

Year 2 will be learning to play the recorder this year. This half term we will be learning to play B and A with a focus on pulse and rhythm and reading simple notation. We will then create group compositions and perform them to the class.

Computing

This half term, Year 2 will be exploring information technology around us. We will be developing an understanding of what IT is and identify devices and how they can support us at school and beyond.