

## 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

During our writing sessions we will be 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 our own machines and go on a journey...

## Science

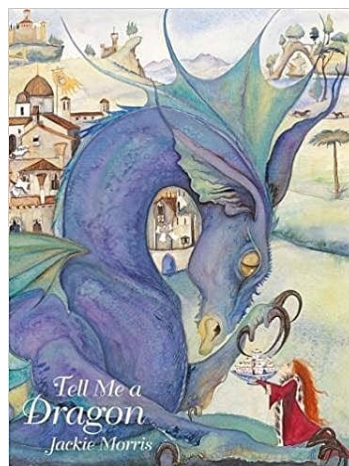
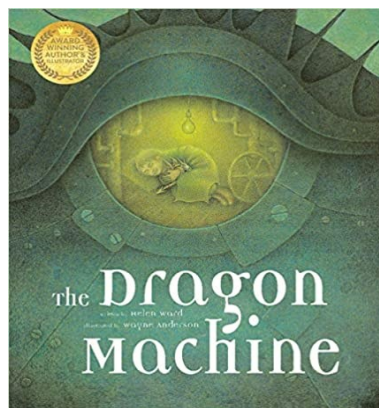
This half term, we will be learning all about animals, including humans. We will explore different animal groups, their offspring, and how they grow and mature. We will also learn about the importance of exercise and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

## Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Suraiya

Teaching Staff: Eliza, Shanae and Suraiya

# Dungeons and Dragons



Year 2

Autumn 1 2025



## Mathematics

This half term we will focus on securing our knowledge of place value. We be using a variety of methods to partition numbers and will explore number bonds, more and less than a given number and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Reasoning will also be a focus this half term as we learn how to explain and justify our answers.

## History

In History, we will be learning about castles! We will explore what castles are and what life was like inside them. We will also focus on the Battle of Hastings and learn why William built castles after his victory.

## PSHE

This half term, we will be focusing on our 'Being Me in My World' topic. We will be discussing our rights and responsibilities for the academic year ahead and how to deal with any worries or fears that we may have about being in a new year.

### PE

Year 2 will have PE on **Wednesday** and **Dance** on **Tuesday**. 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 exploring actions and directions using tactile and sensory objects. The children will use music and simple movement patterns exploring props and storytelling to create dance sentences creatively.

### Art

We will be thinking about how art can have a message during Our Rights, Our Voices topic. Year 2 will learn about Ghanaian artist El Anatsui while exploring basic textile techniques.

### 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 and Mathletics.



### RE

This half-term in RE, we will be learning about Christianity with a focus on kindness. We will explore how Jesus, the Son of God, showed kindness to others through his actions and teachings.

### DT

In DT, we will be designing and creating castles, along with objects you might find within them. We will carefully consider the materials we use to ensure they're suitable, while also thinking about how to achieve a strong and stable structure.

### Music

The children will be studying the recorder. They will learn how to hold the recorder correctly and play the note B with a good tone. They will learn to read simple rhythms using crotchets and quavers and crotchet rests.

### Computing

This half term, Year 2 will be exploring the technology around us. We'll develop an understanding of what IT is, identify different devices, and discover how they can support our learning at school and in everyday life.