

Spring Term Year 2

Topic - 'How to train your Dragon'

English

Legend says that there may be dragons lurking in these woods. If it be true, do you think it would be possible to train one of these beasts? That be the question and our Year 2 challenge!

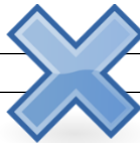
This half term our class texts will be Dragon Machine by Helen Ward and Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey. We will also be using the film 'How to train your Dragon' to assist our adventure writing and some additional texts.

Phonics and Reading

We will continue to have a daily phonics/spelling session and a weekly grammar and punctuation lesson. The children will be given spellings and we will have our spelling focused activity on a Friday.

Reading books

Children are encouraged to read daily and with this in mind we ask that all children bring their current reading book into school each day. Children should read their book three times. The first read as a vocabulary and word recognition activity, the second as a shared turn- taking read and finally a full read through.



Maths

In maths we will be exploring multiplication and division. We will also be exploring fractions, positional vocabulary and rotations.



Science

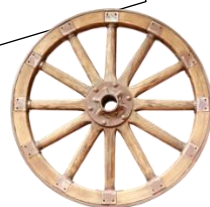
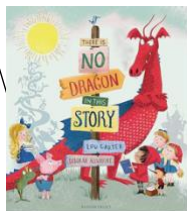
In Science we will be looking at humans and other animals, exercise and survival. Topics will include living and non-living, life cycles and food chains.

Geography

This term we will be looking at Kenya. We will be locating it on a map and finding out about the animals that live there. We will also be comparing Kenya to where we live. The children will make an information leaflet on Kenya as part of their writing sequence.

Design Technology

Work as a team and build a Dragon Machine. How will it be constructed? We are going to explore using wheels and axels and plan how to build our machines! We will then test them out but which machine will be a success?



PSRHE

Games to explore resilience will be our theme. We will also be exploring what it means to be part of a community.



RE

Who doesn't love an Easter Egg? The question is why do we have them?

In RE we will be exploring the Easter story and symbols that are used at Easter.



PE

Mrs Chadwick will continue to teach us PE and this term we will be focusing on playground games.



Music

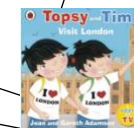
It's time to join a band as part of our weekly music sessions!

Year 2 will be exploring rhythm, instruments and even composing.



The Great Fire of London

This term our History topic will be all about London, Queen Victoria and the great fire. We will be linking our History to art and making stick soldiers, as well as writing diary entries and fact files in English.



Computing

This term we will be looking at algorithms and using programmable toys. The children will link their computing work to maths lessons as we explore positional vocabulary and English work as we write instructions on how to train dragons!



You've been spotted!

As well as our 'You've been Spotted' challenge, we will be working hard to get team points for our house teams. We have also welcomed our new class dinosaur as part of our special 'Star of the Day.'