

Maths

This half term we will develop our understanding of the number system and the place value of digits. We will also extend our understanding and strategies when adding and subtracting numbers through solving problems. This will include concrete, pictorial and abstract recording of our thinking.



English

We will learn and retell a report script about dragons. We will be developing our skills in innovating this report to design & describe our own dragon. Our writing skills will focus on use of appropriate adjectives and the use of a wider range of conjunctions. We will continue to improve our phonic skills, particularly when applying this skill to our spelling. In reading we will be discussing texts in greater depth, finding links between different stories.



Music

This half term we will have a focus on "Voice". We will receive our weekly tuition in singing sessions with Hampshire Music Service.



R.E.

We will learn how Sikhs celebrate Diwali and the importance of light in these celebrations.



Science

We will be learning about plants in the immediate environment and how humans can help to stay healthy through diet and exercise.



Year 2 will be learning through the topic of
Dragons

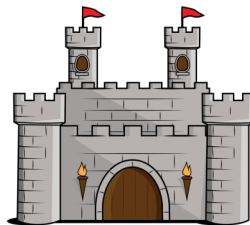


PSE New beginnings

We will focus on bonding as new classes and reinforcing our respectful behaviours. We will develop our teamwork and collaborative skills through learning partners, circle time and Philosophy for children (P4C) sessions. We will continue to develop a growth mindset approach to our learning.

Art

We will be using a variety of techniques and media to reproduce images of dragons. We will also manipulate clay to design and make our own dragon!



There will be an opportunity to come see your child's dragon learning on the week beginning 15th October 2018—more details to follow.

Computing

This half term we will revisit the importance of keeping safe online and how to do this. We will learn how to store, organise and retrieve files in our own folders.



P.E.

In P.E will be learning new skills and setting challenges.

Games: In games we will develop our throwing marking and dodging skills.

Gym: In gym we will be working with Ms, King to develop our skills of making sequences with counter balances.

Geography

We will be comparing the climate of 3 contrasting locations and looking at their relative position on the globe.

