

Maths

We will be developing our understanding of the number system and the place value of digits. We will also extend our skills, knowledge and strategies when adding and subtracting numbers through solving problems. This will include concrete, pictorial and abstract recording of our thinking.



English

We will investigate a report script about dragons to highlight the essential features. We will apply this knowledge to design & innovate a report on our own dragon. Our writing skills will focus on fluency through kinetic letters, and the use of appropriate adjectives to describe. 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, and looking for links between different stories.



Music

This half term we will receive weekly tuition from the Hampshire Music Service. We will be learning to play a percussion instrument called XXXXXX. Look out for news of our concert later in the term.



R.E.

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



Science

We will be learning about how humans can help to stay healthy through diet and exercise. We will be planning our own long term investigations and collecting weekly data.

Year 2 will be learning through the topic of **Magic and Mysteries**

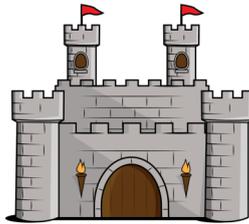


PSE New beginnings

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, recognising the importance of making mistakes as a learning tool.

Art

We will be using a variety of painting and drawing 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 plan a sequence of instructions to make characters move on a screen through a coding programme.



P.E.

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

Games: In games we will develop our sending and receiving skills through rolling, bouncing and catching activities. **We will focus on working cooperatively with others.**

Gym: In gym we will be working to develop our skills when making sequences of moves with counter balances.

Geography

We will be comparing the climate and temperature of 3 contrasting locations and looking at their relative position to the equator.

