



YEAR 2 TERM 4 2018

General Information

Our PE days are a Thursday and a Friday so children will need to have their sports kit in school to take advantage of being outside whenever possible.

Homework

This term we will be handing out spelling, an optional maths homework (which you can tackle part or all of) and relevant website links for English and Maths. Homework will be handed out on a Tuesday and returned two weeks later. We have a Wow wall in the classroom and we will be displaying any completed home learning so we can all celebrate successes together. We will send out a paper copy of the homework and it will also be on the website.

Topic

Our topic is all about Dragons utilising the story 'Tell me a Dragon by Jackie Morris' linking into our writing opportunities and reading weeks this term. We will also be revisiting some of our previous Science topics – Materials, Plants and Habitats and taking part in scientific experimentation. Linking to our additional topic of Dragons, we will also look at The Great Fire of London as an additional History and Geography topic.

Reading

We are encouraging children to answer questions about the text; simple recall of facts and a deeper understanding inferring and deducing about characters and events. Children will continue to take part in guided reading sessions in class. There will be weekly opportunities for the children to visit the library and change their books.

English

Dragons! Dragons! Dragons!

In English this term the children will be developing their ability to write longer and more detailed stories. They will be learning how to add in a range of interesting vocabulary from stories they have personally read; how to use words such as when, if, or, because, so to enhance a sentence; how to use a range of grammar including adverbs and securing their spelling of words with suffixes, homophones and the list of common exception words. Within this topic, we will also cover types of writing: recounts, letters, information texts, instructions, book and character reviews.

Maths

In maths this term the children will be using the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems. They will be focussing on simple and complex problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change. The children will also be comparing and sequencing intervals of time to solve real-life problems.

Key Dates

Family Learning Conferences will be held on Tuesday 13th March and Thursday 15th March 2018

If we can be of any help, please don't hesitate to catch one of the team and we can arrange to meet up and discuss.

Many thanks

Mrs Sewell, Mrs Parry, Ms Norman, Mrs Pemberton, Miss Perkins and Miss Wyatt.