

In Maths we will be learning how to:

- Show the amounts 1, 2, 3
- Move and label 1, 2, 3
- Explore positional language and routes
- Explore patterns
- Use numbers in number rhymes and songs

In Communication and Language our focus is oracy – the ability to express yourself clearly and communicate with others effectively through spoken language. We will focus on the language of retelling.

e.g. First..... Then..... And then..... At the end..... *What did you do first? Then what happened?*happened in the beginning.happened in the middle.happened in the end.

Retelling stories – Once upon a time..... One day..... Long ago...

In Literacy our texts will be Marmaduke the Very Different Dragon, There's a Dragon in your Book, Knight Time and Zog

- While reading these we will learn how to talk about the structure of the structure – what happened at the end?
- Retell and make up dragon stories using our imagination.
- In phonics, we will focus on alliteration, rhythm and rhyme.
- When writing we will talk about marks made and join in with Pen Disco.

In Nursery, our topic for Spring 1 is 'Dragon Adventures'. Our learning is through a blended and integrated approach using our themed curriculum as well as being informed by children's interests.



In Understanding the World our focus is our families and our homes. We will also learn about:

- Retell past experiences and adventures in our family
- Talk about our family home
- Caring for where we live
- Compare features of different homes in stories (and other countries)
- Talk about Wintertime exploring changes
- How Chinese New Year is celebrated around the world

In PSED our puzzle is Dreams and Goals.

We consider challenges and facing up to them. We discuss not giving up and trying until we have achieved our goal. We are encouraged to think about jobs that we might like to have when we are older and are taught to associate what we learn now with being able to have the job we want. We also talk about achieving goals and the feelings linked to this.

In PE our focus will be learning parachute games

Our PE day this half term is **Thursday**

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will learn how to :

- Use charcoal to draw characters from stories
- Building castles and homes using recycled materials
- Design dragon eggs and use our imagination in collage
- Explore different instruments (including from other countries)