



Year 2 Spring 1 Newsletter 2022

Meet the Team



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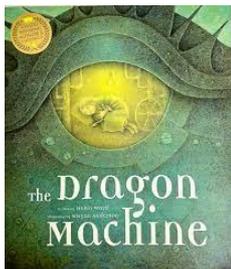
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Topic Overview & Key Text

The book that will lead our learning this half term is 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward.

For a long time, dragons were ignored and overlooked . . .

just like George. But one rainy Thursday, lonely George sees his first dragon. From that moment on, George's new friends follow him everywhere. They get him into all sorts of trouble, too. The dragons need to find their way home before they're noticed by other people, and George is the only one who can get them there. A child's imagination is the gateway to magic and freedom in this beautiful story.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to focus on the four operations, **addition, subtraction multiplication and division** and **statistics**. We will continue to practise and consolidate number skills from Year 1, including counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and will learn new skills such as making equal groups and dividing by 2, 5 and 10. We will continue to explore problem solving and reasoning maths questions throughout all of our topics.

Writing

In this topic the children will be exploring how to write their own adventure story. Building on Year 1 learning, we will continue to work on good sentence structure and consistent use of punctuation. We will be continuing our work on how to use expanded noun phrases and will build a detailed and rich vocabulary.

Reading

All children will attend daily reading lessons, where we will continue to use phonic strategies to decode, build our reading fluency and practise our comprehension skills, either through 'Whole Class Reading' lessons or the 'Read, Write, Inc.' programme.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics



Your child will be issued with a new reading book every Tuesday and Friday. Children are expected to read their book at home every day and reading records should be signed at least three times a week.

Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record in their bag every day.

Homework

Maths homework will be set online. We will continue to use SeeSaw to set homework. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Reading should take place each day.

Year 2

We will be continuing with our thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.

Science: Materials and their uses. We will be building on our knowledge from last term and learning about different materials.

Art: Painting – We will learn about colour mixing and how to use paint. We will paint a dragon's head.

History: We will be learning about Alan Turing and Steve Jobs



Year 2 Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
	Spelling Test	PE – please bring trainers and PE kit Homework completed		Homework uploaded Green Treat

Spring Term 2023

Monday 2nd January 2023: **Bank Holiday**

Tuesday 3rd January 2023: **School Closed – Staff Inset Day**

Wednesday 4th January 2023: School Re-opens at 8:40am

Friday 17th February 2023: School Closes at 3:15pm