

YEAR 2 TOPIC WEB TERMS 1 & 2: Dragons and Dinosaurs

Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 1 and 2. Four Read Write Inc. sessions or R.I.C. reading sessions a week will be dedicated to phonics, fluency and comprehension and one session a week will aim to develop a love of reading through 'Stop, Drop and Read'.

RIC = Retrieval, Interpret, Choice

Writing

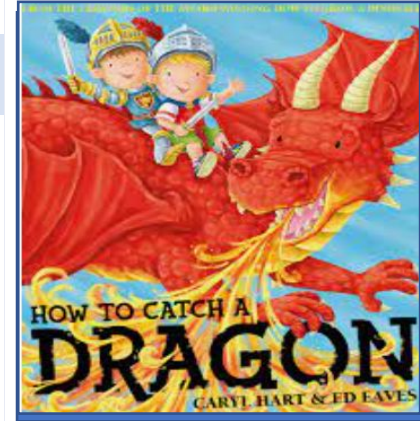
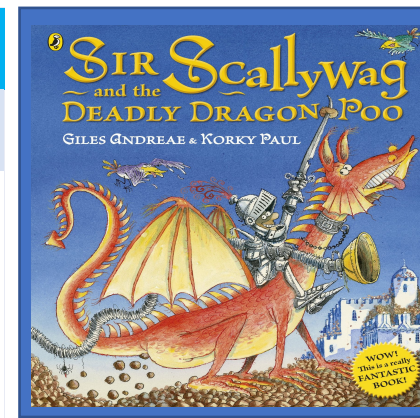
Using our quality key texts, the children will begin to develop important key writing skills in a range of styles. The children will build on their knowledge from Year 1 and will begin to use different connectives to join sentences whilst exploring more adventurous vocabulary.

Mathematics

During Term 1 and 2, the children will continue to develop their understanding of place value, addition, subtraction as well as multiplication and division. We will be learning to identify the tens and ones in two-digit numbers and will be learning to count in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about different materials and their properties. The children will complete investigations based on our key text 'Sir Scallywag and the Deadly Dragon Poo' and will begin to understand how to make scientific enquiries and conduct fair experiments.



History

In Term 1, Year 2 will be learning about castles in History. In particular, we will study Pevensey Castle and the history surrounding it. The children will also learn about the life of the fossil-hunter, Mary Anning. We will be exploring the impact that her discoveries had on the world.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be focusing on the UK and the continents of the world. They will use maps and atlases to locate the capital cities of the UK and their famous castles. Then, Year 2 will be learning to name the seven continents of the world and the different oceans.

Art & DT

In Art, Year 2 will be looking at the work of Paul Klee as inspiration for making our own paintings of castles. We will investigate mixing colours to help us with painting our final piece. In DT, we will be looking at how different puppets are made before making our own hand puppets.

PE

Year 2 will have PE twice a week, on Wednesdays and Fridays. With the Brighton and Hove Sports Coaches, the children will be exploring football and hockey. With their class teacher, the children will be developing 'multi-skills' and will explore different styles of dance.

MFL

Modern Foreign Languages are so important when living in such a diverse world. We will begin the year by revising our Year 1 French. Once we have recapped counting to 10 and naming colours, we will be learning to name musical instruments in French.

PSHE and Computing

We will be focusing on 'being me' and learning to celebrate differences. We will be exploring stereotypes as well as rewards, consequences, bullying and friendship. The children will be given opportunities to discuss and explore what makes them special. In computing we will be looking at how computers are improving our lives as well as using sequencing to do Logo programming.

RE

In RE, Year 2 will be learning about Christianity. The children will begin Term 1 by exploring kindness through studying stories from the bible, including The Good Samaritan. In Term 2, the children will explore the Christian belief that 'Jesus was a gift' and will continue to learn about The Christmas Story.

Music

Following the Charanga scheme of learning, the children will be focusing on two songs – 'Hands, Feet and Heart' and 'Ho, Ho, Ho'. We will spend time appraising music, learning songs, playing tuned and untuned instruments and experimenting with combinations of sounds.

Creative project Ideas:

1. Build a castle using Lego
2. Use dough to make a dinosaur fossil
3. Make an instrument using boxes, elastic bands and other items around the home
4. Make a paper-mache globe
5. Create a feast fit for Sir Scallywag
6. Use a small box to make a diorama showing the inside of a castle

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KEY TEXTS WE READ

Jack and the Beanstalk
Usborne
Castles
Zog