

Bitterns Parent Plan – Dragons!

Home learning:

All Bitterns are regularly reading at home, please remember to write in their book each time they read as this is our only record of their home reading. If we do not have a record of them having read at home each week, they will do additional reading in class to ensure regular practice. Each Tuesday maths homework is set either online or via their folder. In addition to this, there will be other spelling and grammar activities online so check regularly. To support the children's spelling of regular words, they will bring home a set of spellings each week to practise, these will be checked on Fridays to monitor how they are doing. During the Spring term, we have the exciting visit to Norwich Castle and we have a theatre group visiting school. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our class. Please let Mrs King know if you would like to come and spend time with your child/ren reading in our lovely library. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Bittern Geographers will study and investigate

Learning about the four countries and capital cities of the UK using atlases. Questions to investigate:

- Why is there a dragon on the Welsh flag?
- How can we work out which is the biggest country in the UK?
- In what ways would our lives be different or the same if we lived in a capital city?

Bittern artists will:

- Create a coat of arms
- Explore making decorations to celebrate Chinese New Year

Bittern historians will be :

- Studying and creating a project on 'Knights and Castles' and 'Arthur and the Round Table'
- How would I behave and feel if I was a Knight of the Round Table?

R.E. will be studied with Mrs Tootill, focusing on Judaism and Christianity

- What do Jews remember on Shabbat?
- What do I understand about the Holy Trinity?

Bittern authors will focus on:

Phonics and SPAG which are taught throughout the week focusing on reading, writing and spelling skills. Linked to our topic, children will also be learning about myths and legends. The children will have the opportunity to create their own myth or legend.



Bittern musicians with Mrs Tootill will:

- Create dance rhythms
- Compose music for a Chinese dragon dance.

Using our new outdoor classroom we will enjoy:

- Making magic potion experiments
- Re-enacting the round table
- Experimenting with materials



Bittern computing scientists will investigate:

- Using IT safely
- Coding
- Using internet to find facts on topic
- Word processing skills