



## Spring Term: Dragons

### As an author your child will:

Take part in daily phonics and spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) sessions. These will focus on reading, writing and spelling skills. Linked to our topic, children will also be involved in reading and writing activities enabling them to apply these skills in a meaningful way through extended individual and group tasks.  
PhonicsPlay is a great interactive website to use at home.



### As a geographer your child will:

Practise their mapping skills - Learn about the four countries and capital cities of the UK using atlases.  
Qu: Why is there a dragon on the Welsh flag?  
Qu: How can I find out which is the biggest country in the UK?  
Qu: In what ways would our lives be different and be the same if we lived in a capital city?  
Beebot App is great to help with direction and coding.

### As an historian your child will:

Think about their ancestors who lived in the Middle Ages.  
Qu: What sort of knight would I be if I was a 'Knight of the Round Table'?  
Qu: What would happen if I could time travel and meet my ancestors in medieval times?  
BBC Bitesize is a great interactive website to use at home.

### As an artist your child will:

Grow their imaginations and develop their creative skills - Creating coats of arms, practising needlework skills, building Chinese dragons to celebrate Chinese New Year  
Qu: Are the colours on a coat of arms significant?  
Qu: What needlework skills have been used through history?  
Qu: Can I design a Chinese Dragon?  
Hobby craft sells lots of sewing kits for children

### As a musician your child will:

Compose music for a Chinese dragon dance.  
Qu: Can we compose music to get our dragons dancing?  
Charanga is a musical website which you and your child will be able to access online at home - login details to follow.

### As a theologian your child will:

Be answering the following questions  
Qu: Why is Shabbat important to the Jewish community?  
Qu: Can I explain what is meant by the Holy Trinity?  
The Usborne Children's bible is a lovely book to share with your child.

### Working together:

Reception parents and carers have been invited to either a phase 2 or 3 phonics session on 14/1/18 and 21/1/18 at 2.15pm  
All parents and carers will be invited to join us on our Broad trip on 21/1/18 at 9am - You will receive a letter soon.  
EYFS and KS1 will be visiting Norwich Castle on 6/2/18 - You will receive a letter soon.

Happy New Year!

I hope you find this plan useful. Attached is a copy of the Maths' Overview for spring. The children will continue to have Mrs Livermore and Mrs Sultana teaching them on Monday afternoons whilst I am planning and PE on Thursday mornings with Mr Ward and myself. I would also like to welcome Mrs Bull to our class on Monday and Wednesday mornings as a classroom assistant to support the children. Mrs Robinson will teach the children for an hour on Wednesday morning whilst I am having leadership time to develop the outdoor area. We have lots of exciting things planned this term, which you will receive letters about shortly. I look forward to working together to support your child to progress and develop further this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me.  
Thanks Mrs Beavis.