

How can you help your child?

Reading

Reading regularly with your child is invaluable. This includes questioning your child on what they have read. We expect the children to read at home at least three times a week.

Times tables

Rapid recall of times tables and the related division facts will help your child's learning in many different areas of maths. This could be done through games, songs or questioning. Please come to see us if you would like some tips with this.

Visit the classroom

You are welcome to come into the class to see your child's book and share in their learning when you drop them off in the morning or after school. We would love to see you!

Forest Dragons



Look out for the details of an exciting dragon workshop in Savernake forest later this term.

DRAGONS



YEAR 3

English

There have been some mysterious happenings around the school this week. Large abandoned eggs, mysterious animal footprints and let's not forget the green slime! This term the children will be exploring the world of dragons and writing exciting newspaper reports. Our main text will be 'Dragons Slippers' by Jessica Day George.

Science

To bring our dragon topic back to the real world we will be finding out about fossils. Children will learn about how fossils were formed millions of years ago and will have a chance to explore some wonderful artefacts. If you have any fossils at home then please do bring them in to show us.

Maths

Be warned! We will continue your journey through the Solar System! You will be desperate to practise your times tables regularly in order to advance through Space Mission Maths! We will continue to develop your calculation skills and strategies for conquering mathematical problems.

DRAGONS

Geography — We will look at the eight points on a compass and design and create orienteering routes for others to follow.

Art — We will explore how to create different shades, tones and textures with paint to make dragon scales and pictures.

Music — We will compose some dragon music to accompany a dragon story

ICT — We will use a variety of ICT skills to create an on screen presentation about dragons and dragon stories.

RE — We will learn about Judaism and in particular how Jewish people celebrate Passover and keep certain food laws in order to show their respect to God.



Questions to Explore

Geography

What are the eight points on a compass?

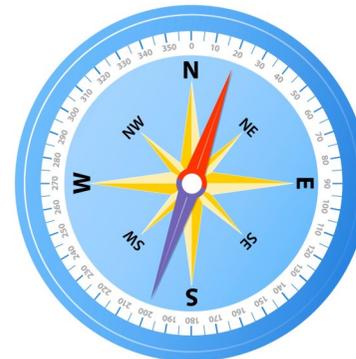
When may we need to use a compass?
Can you name some cities that can be found in the North, South, East and West of the United Kingdom?

Don't forget:

Children need a warm jumper and jogging bottoms for outdoor PE lessons.

Return yellow spelling books every Friday.

Homework tasks to be completed and returned every Wednesday.



Science

Can you find the definitions of some of these fossil related words

Igneous
Sediment
Trilobite
Ammonite

