

Our work this term is inspired by 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward. In Science, our topics will be Plants and Living Things and their Habitats.

Dates to note

6 February, NSPCC Number Day.

29 January, Dragon Sock Puppet making

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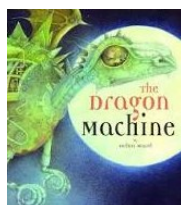
English

Our writing will be inspired by our key text and follow the Pathways to Write scheme. We will write short imaginative pieces for a variety of purposes and using the term's Mastery Keys (grammar), building up to writing our own adventure stories.

We write commands for a reader about how to behave around dragons and instructions to care for a dragon. We will write brief setting and character descriptions as well as describe a flight in a dragon machine.

In Grammar we will focus on writing sentences in different forms, including exclamations and questions, using correct punctuation for these. We will be making sure we can use past and present tenses consistently.

In Spelling, we will cover words that begin with /kn/, /gn/ and /wr/. We will practise adding the suffixes -ed, -est, -er, -y and -ing. We will explore /j/ and words in which this sound is spelled -ge or -dge. We also will begin to learn the spelling of some common homophones.



Maths

Science

We will explore plants, learn the names of their different parts and consider what plants need in order to grow. We will then begin to learn about different habitats, including desert and polar habitats.



Our first topic is **money**. Among other things, we will count money in pounds and pence, compare amounts and find change. We will also solve simple problems with money.

We will also begin our **multiplication and division** topics. We will recognise and make equal groups by sharing. We will also revisit counting in twos using our two times table as well as doubles and halves.



PE

We will learn gymnastics with Coach Colin as well as continue to improve our fitness skills with our teachers.

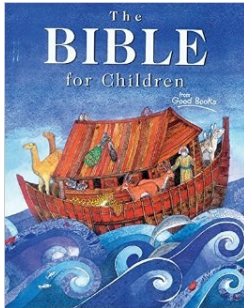
Music

We will be learning to play tuned and untuned instruments, with a focus on African drumming.

We will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality live and recorded music.



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RE

What is the Good News that Jesus brings? Focussing on vocabulary and understanding, we will think about the following questions:

- What do stories tell us about Jesus?
- How much does it matter that we are thankful?



PSHRE

We will learn about Belonging to a Community. We will learn about people in our community, their different groups as well as and roles and responsibilities.

We will also learn about media literacy and digital resilience, thinking about the role of the internet in everyday life and that not everything we find online will be true.



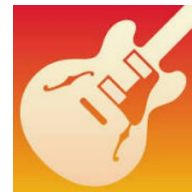
Art and Design

Our DT focus will be sewing. We will design and make sock puppets inspired by our key text. We will use a range of materials to do this.



Computing

We will think about ways that music is created and explore how digital media may be used to do this. We will consider how using a computer to make music is different to traditional methods.



Geography

Our topic is 'Why is our world wonderful?'. We will learn about some of the UK's spectacular human and physical features, as well as the location of some of the world's wonders. We will learn the names and locations of the world's oceans and consider what is unique about the local area.

