

YEAR 2 LEARNING OVERVIEW TERMS 3 & 4: Dragons and Dinosaurs

Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 3 and 4. Five Read Write Inc. sessions a week will be dedicated to phonics, fluency, comprehension and inference. Don't forget to visit our online storytime corner! [Storytime Corner Link](#)

Writing

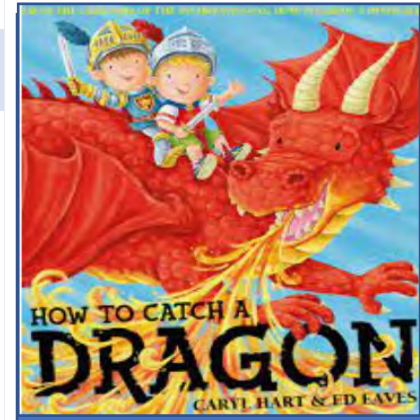
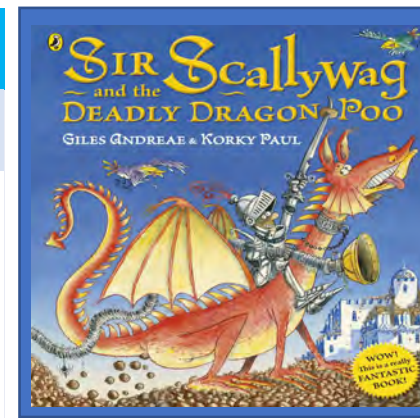
Using our quality key texts, the children will continue to develop important key writing skills, including using a range of punctuation, using a variety of verbs and adjectives, applying spelling rules and using conjunctions (because, and, when, if, but) to join sentences together.

Mathematics

During Terms 3 and 4, the children will develop their understanding of measurementS (money, length, height, mass, capacity and temperature). Children will also be introduced to multiplication and division, developing their skills in 2s, 5s and 10s times tables. We will continue to focus on maths fluency each week.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about animals and humans. Children will explore basic needs, human structure and the function of important organs and how we can keep them healthy. We will also be introducing astronomy, where children will be looking at our solar system and how it works.



Creative project Ideas:

1. Create a habitat for a dinosaur
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. Go on a 'material hunt' around your home. What can you find?

History

In Term 3, Year 2 will be learning about Mary Anning, a fossil-hunter, in history. Pupils will learn all about her life, and key important events. We will be exploring the impact that her discoveries had on the world and the challenges she faced during her lifetime.

Geography

In Term 4, children will be learning to name locations within the British Isles on a map. They will use maps and atlases to identify locations within the British Isles, and they will answer geographical questions such as 'What is it like to live in this place?'

Art & DT

In Art, Year 2 will be looking at sculpture. Children will develop their knowledge and understanding of sculptures and sculptors, alongside developing their skills by investigating, sketching and modelling using clay.

PE

Year 2 will have PE twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays. With the Brighton and Hove Sports Coaches, the children will be exploring basketball and cricket skills. With their class teacher, the children will explore balance and movement in gymnastics and will develop throwing and catching, ready to play handball.

MFL

Modern Foreign Languages are so important when living in such a diverse world. Therefore, in French, we will be learning to name musical instruments and will be learning to retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood through fun and practical activities. Can you listen to our French story online? [Storytime Corner Link](#)

PSHE and Computing

Our PSHE focus will be 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will work collaboratively on different projects whilst developing their perseverance and problem-solving skills. In Computing, they will be learning to stay safe online by identifying good websites, protecting their information, and recognising kind and unkind behaviour.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about two religions - Judaism and Christianity. When learning about Judaism, the children will explore the significance of the foods eaten at a Passover Meal. In Term 4, the children will develop their understanding of the Christian Resurrection Story as Easter approaches.

Music

Following the Charanga scheme of learning, the children will be focussing on two songs - 'I wanna be in a band' and 'Zootime'. We will spend time appraising music, learning songs, playing tuned and untuned instruments and experimenting with combinations of sounds.

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KEY TEXTS WE READ

Sir Scallywag and the Deadly Dragon Poo
How to Catch a Dragon
Dinosaur Lady Zog