

Literacy

- Story writing linked to our topic.
- Lots of the grammar and techniques taught last year will be revised through our story writing this half term.
- Newspaper report: again, this is a good opportunity to revise and recap non-fiction techniques as well as the new higher level SPAG.

Ways to help at home

- Practise spellings at home
- Reading daily and a range of quality texts
- Completing 'Talk Homework

Music

Children will be experiencing a taste of Africa this half term. They will be learning to play djembe drums!
From finding out how to play different beats, to following rhythms and even composing their own pieces!

Ways to help at home

Play lots of different genres of music to the children and discuss likes and dislikes.

PE

Invasion Games:

Netball
Football
Lots of the skills learnt in both of these games can be easily transferred. Such as:
Teamwork, passing, defending, communication and attacking play.

Ways to help at home

Discuss a healthy lifestyle - the importance of healthy eating and exercise.

Computing

We are game developers - Developing an interactive game

- Using Scratch
- Building upon programming which we did last year.

Ways to help at home

Discuss e-safety and the importance of it with your children.

Dragons

Mathematics

We will be:

- Reading numbers (million +)
- Writing numbers
- Partitioning
- Place Value
- Numbers in context

Ways to help at home

- Revise and ensure that children know all of their times tables thoroughly up to 12 x 12.
- Revise and practise formal methods for the four operations.
- Real life application: weighing, measuring length, money etc.

Topic

This topic is largely literacy based.
Science – we will be investigating the properties of materials, thinking about which would be most suitable to trap a dragon!
Geography – Revising and revisiting world and local geography. Looking at different continents and some of their land features such as rainforests, deserts trying to find suitable locations for dragons!

We will be using the Nature Area quite a lot this half term to inspire our writing and develop many skills which we can't do in the classroom. Don't forget to bring in some old clothes which you don't mind getting dirty!

PSHE

- The children will be learning about disabilities including discussing difference and tolerance and being part of a wider community.
- Also, they will be learning about having a 'Growth Mind set', good attitude for learning and that it is fine to make mistakes!

Ways to help at home

Continue to discuss any issues that may arise from the media, films other children etc.

MFL

We will be learning ...

'Getting to know you'
Learning about us and our families in French!