

Our Learning next half term

English

Our focus book in year 1 will be 'Tell me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris. This is a fantastic picture book all about dragons. The ultimate dragon book portrays every kind of dragon a child can imagine - wind dragons, star dragons, ice dragons, even dragons small enough to sit behind the ear! Pupils will be immersed in a fantasy world by becoming dragonologists and going on an egg hunt around school to discover if there are dragons nearby. Pupils will use this text to complete descriptive writing, missing posters on dragons and even invent their own dragon.



Reading

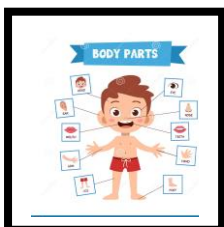
- The Dragon who ate our School
- Puff the magic dragon
- Cops and Robbers
- Zim, Zam, Zoom (poetry)

As part of our daily phonic scheme, we use Oxford Owl website (listed below) to support the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. Please refer to WEDUC weekly for new Virtual Classroom videos to watch at home with your child.

Please ensure your child brings their reading bag to school **every day** and listen to them read as much as possible to support their learning.

Maths

- Pupils will be taught to recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes.
- Pupils will be focussing on numbers from 0-10. As part of this unit, they will identify the whole and parts of the numbers 6 to 10 using the five and a bit structure, explain where 6, 7, 8 and 9 lie on a number line and explain what odd and even numbers are and the difference between them.



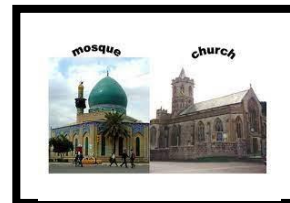
Science - Are all animals totally different?

- Pupils can identify, name, describe and compare a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They can describe whether these animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. They can link human body parts to the associated sense.

RE

The big question we will focus on is 'What does it mean to belong to a church or Mosque'?

- Explore places of worship.
- Special objects and symbols.
- Notice what happens on special occasions and respond by asking questions.



Art

The artist we will focus on is Eric Carl. We will focus on collage skills where children will sort materials according to their texture and colour. They will be encouraged to ask sensible questions about artwork.



History

- Pupils will talk and write about key inventions made by humans to allow them to communicate and how that differs to the past.
- Recognise some forms of communication that are popular now; TV and internet.
- Able to talk about how the telephone has changed over time and recognise some similarities and differences between the first mobile phone and those used today.

Performing Arts



- In Year 1 pupils will listen to Claude Debussy Enbataue (Petite Suite) 1886.
- Play percussion instruments.
- We will learn about the story of 'Sleeping Beauty' and enact the story to instruments.
- Identify sounds on BBC Schools Radio.

How you can support your child at home

Suggestions:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - this website is useful for science, RE and geography.

www.eric-carle.com – Find out about the artist Eric Carle

www.purplemash.com – This will be where the children can use their username and passwords to access work set by their teacher.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> – This website will give you support to help your child learn the sounds and skills for early reading.

Please refer to the speed sound books in your child's book bag to help them with their phonic sounds.

www.numbots.com – Your child will have their log in. This website supports your child with maths at home.

PE for 1MH is every Monday

PE for 1KC is every Monday

Key dates – Mosque visit in Bradford – Jan/Feb 2024

Yorkshire Wildlife Park Tuesday 23rd April 2024. Deadline for payment is 06.03.24 Please log into Parent Pay to pay for the visit.

Key Vocabulary		
Mouth	Hear	Sight
Touch	Smell	Taste
Arms	Legs	Head
Neck	elbow	Knee
Teeth	Face	Ears
Eyes	Ears	Hair
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We have had a wonderful first term in Year 1
and the staff can't wait to welcome you all back
in the New Year. Have a restful and lovely
holiday!

Mr Hussain, Miss Clarkson and Miss Hussain.