

Reception Newsletter



Literacy

Our focused texts this half term are 'There is no Dragon in This Story' by Lou Carter and Deborah Allwright and 'Real Dragons!' by Jennifer Szymanski.



There will be many opportunities for writing such as writing clue cards, writing facts, speech bubbles, labels, captions and sentences. We will also be sharing many other stories including some traditional tales and information books linked to our topic. We continue to have daily handwriting sessions that work on gross and fine motor control as well as letter formation.

Topic

Our theme for this half term is 'There is no Dragon in Our Class.' We have lots of interesting and exciting tasks planned during this topic. We will be learning about animals that live in hot places with a particular focus on Komodo Dragons.



We will also be learning about some different festivals and celebrations happening during this half term including Chinese New Year, Ramadan, Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day and St. David's Day. We will be learning about the significance of these festivals and celebrations and the ways in which people celebrate.

Phonics

We continue with our daily Monster Phonics sessions. This half term, we will be learning many more new graphemes and the sounds that they make including some digraphs and trigraphs such as 'ur,' 'ai' and 'igh.' During our sessions we will be working on blending for reading and segmenting for spelling using our phonic knowledge. We will also be learning some new tricky words to read on sight such as 'have,' 'some' and 'one.'



Maths

In maths this half term, we will be composing and decomposing numbers by investigating the part-part-whole relations e.g. seeing that 6 can be made of 2 and 4. The children will also be building on their understanding of equal amounts. Our shape, space and measure work will focus on mass, capacity, height, length and time as well as some exploration of 3D shapes.

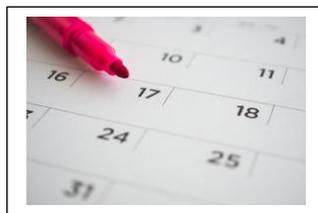
Important Dates

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

Trip to Z-Arts: Tuesday 10th March

Stay and Play: Thursday 12th March

Parents Evenings: Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March



Thank you for your continued support,
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