

Topic

Our topic this half-term is Dragons. We will be looking at what we already know and exploring things we want to find out. We will look at myths and legends and how dragons are viewed in different cultures and countries. Our topic will involve lots of art, where we will explore; line, tone and texture to create our very own dragons.

Below are a list of things you can do at home:

- Research dragons and present in any way you like (Power points, pictures, reports, video etc...)
- Write a biography about Cressida Cowell
- Produce a model of a dragon

In Science, we will be studying animals including humans. We will focus on teeth and then look at the digestive system and consider how our bodies break down the food which we eat. You could:

- Make a fact file about teeth
- Write a quiz to share with the class
- Sketch and label the human digestive system



Reminders!

Please keep your P.E. kit at school all week – sometimes we do P.E. on different days. Your swimming kit is needed on Fridays. Please bring a coat and water bottle every day.

A little book of things to work on at home

Year 4



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Mathematics

In maths this half term we will be learning about multiplication and division, we will introduce these methods with concrete resources before using formal written methods; after this we will work on shape and symmetry.

Class learning will be supported by TT Rockstars and My Maths homework every week. Please encourage your child to complete their homework.

Please encourage multiplication as much as possible. Children need to know all their times tables up to 12x12 this year.

Telling the time is a key skill for children and we would appreciate if you could use opportunities to discuss the time and ask children to tell the time in everyday situations.



English

In English this half term we will be looking at the author Cressida Cowell and her stories all about dragons. We will be focusing on using high level vocabulary to enhance our story writing. We will also be writing poems inspired by our own dragon creations.

We will be doing further work organising information into paragraphs. See the link below as a helpful resource.

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/pdfs/parag3.pdf>

We will also be continuing our focus on using a wider range of conjunctions effectively, both in the middle and at the start of sentences. The website link below is a great introduction to conjunctions for children and parents:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-conjunction>

Class learning will be supported by Spelling Bee homework every week. Please encourage your child to complete their homework.

Reading

Try to read for pleasure as regularly as you can. If you have read a book that you have really enjoyed, you could write a book recommendation for your friends that can be kept in our book area.

