

Year 1 - Week Commencing 6th November 2017

Maths

We will be using dragons to help us learn Maths this week! Our learning will be based on patterns using colours, shapes and numbers. We will be continuing, identifying and creating our own repeating patterns, building on learning from Reception. We will also be completing sequences / patterns of numbers e.g. 2,4,....,8 and 30, 40, 40, 60,, 80.

English

We will be enjoying dragons this week and beginning to read our text for the next few weeks: 'George and the Dragon' by Christopher Wormell. We will be reading and writing based on our dragon theme. Guided reading will not take place in the usual way this week but we will be sharing loads of dragon stories and poems! Children will change their home reading books at some point this week.

Theme

This week is our 'Dragon Theme Week'. On Monday we have a visitor called Christopher in school to work with Reception and Year 1. We will be creating dragons and having a dragon parade, naming our dragons, listening to stories and creating poetry. As the week progresses, there will be problems to solve, our class will be adopting a baby dragon, each child will receive their own toy dragon to care for, we will be making masks and other art work...and more as the week unfolds! Please talk to your child about what we have been doing / learning each day.

Please send in any dragon resources this week - we will be continuing our Dragons and Fire theme for the whole half term but promise to look after any items and return them before Christmas.

Extras

French will be on Friday with Madame Wardle. P.E is now on a Wednesday and a Friday. My PPA time will be on Thursday afternoon when Miss Burn and Mrs Greenwood will be teaching. They will also be teaching all day on Friday.

Homework Challenge:

Find out how you can care for your baby dragon (each child will be given a toy dragon at school which they will eventually be able to take home!) Can you make a cave or a bed for it? What does it need to eat? What might it like to do? Can you think of a really good dragon name for it?

Phonics Focus This week: our spellings link to dragons and are mostly phonic-based - or words that we might need when writing our own dragon stories. Normal phonics sessions will resume next week and groups have changed round slightly. Our 'Word of the Week' is, of course, *dragon*.