

Year 3 Project Overview

ART and DT

We will be using various techniques to create dragon collages. We will also be learning how to create pneumatic dragons.

Science

We will be learning about light and shadows. We will be creating shadow puppets.

COMPUTING

We will be learning about desktop publishing and exploring how to creating dragon top trumps using databases.



Into the Darkness!

AUTUMN 2 2016

PROJECT HOOK:

A letter from Hiccup!

PROJECT CELEBRATION

Information to follow...

VISITS, VISITORS, THEME DAYS

There are none planned linking to this theme

HOME LEARNING

An 'Into the Darkness' based project.
More details to follow.

ENGLISH (LINK TO PROJECT)

Instructional Texts- we will be writing instructions on how to catch a dragon (linked to the books 'How to train your dragon').

Poetry - we will be writing dragon poems from different dragon stimuli.

Narrative - we will be writing stories about dragons with links to 'How to train your dragon' and 'Cobbler and the Dragon'.

R.E.

Light as a symbol and how it links to Christmas.

P4C (LINK TO PROJECT)

A dragon story and image as a stimulus we will participate in activities such as 'I see, I think, I wonder'.



ENGLISH

FOCUS SPELLING RULES: words beginning **re**, the sound 'mis' and homophones.

LIBRARY DAY Poppy Class will have library on Monday. Quinoa Class will have library on Friday afternoons.

MATHEMATICS

Number and Place Value - we will be focusing on developing our understanding of the value of digits in a 3-digit number.

Fractions- we will be developing our understanding of fractions of number

Addition and subtraction - we will be using formal written methods to add and subtract 3 digit numbers.

Measures - we will be measuring perimeter of squares and rectangles

Statistics - Bar chart totals and finding differences.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading - It is essential that you read regularly with your child at home. Encourage them to talk about events in the story and ask them inference questions e.g. 'Why did the character behave in that way? Look at the text together to identify effective word choices and descriptions.

Spelling - Please help your child to learn their focus spelling rules and the spelling words for their Spelling Bee test.

Times Tables- Please help your child to learn their times tables facts. Please revise the x2 x5 x10 and begin to focus on **x3, x4, x6 and x8**, table facts. It is important that they can recall **these multiplication and division facts rapidly.**

MUSIC

We will be having music taught by Hampshire Music Service this half term. The children will be learning the Ukulele.

P.E.

Real PE- we will be building our transferable skills such as coordination and balance whilst setting out own goals and unlocking new challenges.

FRENCH

We will be learning basic colours and counting to 20.