

Overview

An unexpected riddle arrives in the classroom which turns out to be the beginning of an exciting treasure hunt. The children solve each clue which leads to the discovery of an incredible dragon egg!

During the following weeks the children will become involved in reading and writing their own dragon riddles, poems and stories as well as drawing and making dragons. We will visit the Wild Place where there will be an opportunity to make a dragon's nest. We will also hunt for dragons there!



Year One Spring 1 Dragons

English

- Writing dragon poems in the form of a Kenning and Haiku
- Write a series of sentences about dragons with sentence skills: sounding out, capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, use curly school writing
- Writing letters to the dragon and responding to the story 'Dragon Post' by Emma Yarlett
- Reading and writing riddles about dragons



Dance

- Perform dances using simple movements: ideas taken from the story of George and the Dragon
- Using body and facial expression to convey emotion
- Listen and respond to music

Art

- Making clay dragons and painting them
- Explore dragons in art from around the world and paint their own dragon pictures
- Make a dragon model using textured paper
- Pencil drawing of dragons

Music

- Learn to sing and perform a variety of songs based on tales of dragons and knights
- Percussion instruments

Science

- Classifying animals including humans, according to type (i.e. mammal, reptile, bird, amphibian, fish)
- Features of creatures
- Examples of a creature's habitat

Computing Scratch Junior

- To create characters and settings
- To instruct the characters to move forwards, backwards, left and right
- Change backgrounds and add objects

