

**As Writers and Readers we will focus on:**

Rhymes.  
Phonics - phases 1-3 and applying to reading and writing.  
Reading books about dragons and fairy tales.  
Role play- props, fabrics, crowns, masks, potion pots. Etc  
Talk for Writing activities - 'would you rather be a dragon or a knight?'  
Making up dragon stories.



Make a puppet to tell a dragon story.

**As caring people we will be:**

SEAL - Going for Goals  
Discuss and read books about being at school and learning how to share with our friends.  
Read stories about not judging people by appearances - read 'There's No Such Thing as a Dragon'. 'The Dragon Baby Tamer'. 'Prince Biffer'.

**As people aware of the world we will be:**

Looking at different festivals from around the World - Chinese New Year.  
Read 'The Dragon Painter'. Looking at different environments around the world.

**As Scientists we will be:**

We will be reading the story of the 3 Little Pigs and looking at the different materials the houses were made of.  
We will be discussing dragons breathing fire and finding out about heat, ice, snow etc.  
We will be looking at what happens to candle wax when it is heated and then cooled again.  
Not all dragons are the same! We will be looking at similarities and differences - in people as well!  
Dragons need food too - Nursery and Reception will be making dragon food and potions describing properties of jelly, porridge etc and using pumps and pipes to put out all those dragon fires!  
Where would a dragon live? Where could he fly to?  
We will look at different environments.  
In ICT we will be using Espresso and the IWB to learn about maths and literacy.  
We will look at Google Earth to find out about different environments.  
It is the Chinese New Year this half term so we will be looking at how this is celebrated.

**Dragons and Fairy Tales**

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**As Mathematicians we will be:**

Working on our counting abilities and recognising numbers to 5,10,20.  
We will be learning about capacity and using lots of different containers.  
Dragons have scales! We will be looking at repeating patterns and making patterns on dragons!

**As Adventurers we will be:**

Moving to music.  
Making sure we can put our own coat on and learning how to fasten it.  
Using the large toys - bikes, scooters, balls etc.  
Develop skills such as running, skipping, climbing, balancing - over, under, up, down.  
Practice large and small movements - holding pencils correctly.

**As Creative People we will be:**

Painting and drawing. Making a large model of a dragon- using colourful fabrics.  
Make a big tree out of plastic bottles.  
Collage using paper and fabrics - patterns - colour, texture, form.  
Dragon music, and children to use percussion instruments to the 3 Little pigs story.

