

Title: Dragonology

TERM: Spring 1
YEAR GROUP: 4

Rationale:

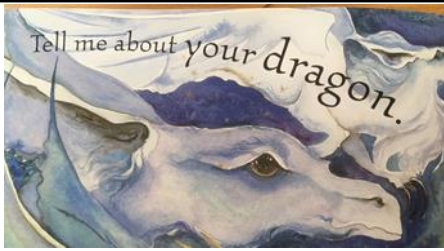
A BBC news report has been released suggesting that there have been sightings of DRAGONS at Park Gate Primary School. Could this be true? Or has someone made a mistake?

If there really were dragons in our school, what would they look like and how could we describe them? In this project we will be creating our own imaginary dragons and creating an image of them through our writing and our artwork.



Lead Subject: English

We will be creating descriptions about our own imaginary dragons, inspired by the book 'Tell me a dragon' by Jackie Morris. We will also be exploring dragon poetry, including performance poetry to inspire our own poem writing.



Lead Subject: Art

In this project, we will be continuing to develop the sketching skills from our 'This is Me' drawings from the beginning of the year. We will then apply these sketching skills to create detailed artwork on the theme of dragons. We will also create dragons' eggs and habitats using media of our choice.

Lead Subject: Reading

We will be following the story of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third in the book *How to Train Your Dragon*. We will be continuing to develop our VIPERS skills, focussing on building inference using what we know about the characters. We will also be comparing the similarities and differences between the book and the film.

School Values: Excellence

During this project we will be focussing on the value of 'excellence' and aspiring to create the best works of art we can, to share with friends and family.

Maths:

We will continue to look at fractions this term. We will be using times tables facts to identify equivalent fractions. After this, we will begin to look at decimal numbers and their equivalent fractions. This knowledge will then be used to help us to solve problems involving money.

Outcome:

We will be creating a video of our 'Tell me a dragon' descriptions and dragon poems, alongside our dragon artwork. This video will be shared with the Park Gate Primary School community.

Discrete: R.E.
Easter

Discrete: P.E.
Circuits (indoor)
Quick Cricket

Discrete: French
Weather – Quel temps fait – il?

Discrete: PDL
Rights and Responsibilities