

In Maths we will be learning to:

- 2- and 3- digit numbers, read, represent and order
- Counting on and back, quick mental calculation
- Addition and subtraction 2- digit numbers
- Telling the time, o'clock, half past, quarter past
- Practical multiplication and division

In English we will be learning to:

- Make inferences (predictions) using text and picture clues
- Character description and exploration of emotions
- Dragon poetry
- Instructions
- Non - fiction - real life 'dragon' facts (Komodo dragon)

On going skills:

- Daily Letters and Sounds - Phase 2/Phase 3/Phase 4/Phase 5.
- Daily reading and story sharing.
- Handwriting practice.

Our Core Story is:

The Dragon Machine

By Helen Ward



Our SEMH focused teaching will include:

- Colour monster emotions
- Belonging, differences and acceptance
- Hand Brain model, self-regulation and feelings thermometer
- Therapeutic Story writing (weekly group sessions)
- 1:1 'Special' time sessions
- Weekly group Thrive sessions
- Mindfulness, relaxation and yoga

We will also be learning about:

Can I make a flying dragon? Can I explain gravity? Can I understand push and pull forces?

Can I explain camouflage and how animals use it to stay hidden?

Can I make an origami dragon face? Can I paint a watercolour dragon?

Can I work in a team to create a large junk model 'dragon machine'?

Can I make a dragon puppet with moving parts?

Can I make marbled hard-boiled eggs?

Cooking:

Spicy pizza topping

Vegetable curry

Easter treats

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Key knowledge and vocabulary:

camouflage	A defence mechanism that animals use to avoid being detected by prey
gravity	A force that pulls things towards the centre of the earth
Komodo dragon	Large monitor lizard from Indonesia
origami	Japanese art of folding paper to create decorative shapes and figures

