



Year 1 – Spring 1

Tell Me a Dragon



Key Dates

24th Jan – Winter Woods Trip
(Helpers needed please)
31st Jan- Redruth Town Walk

English

Tell Me a Dragon

The children will listen to and explore a gorgeous poetry book and then create their ideas for their own dragon.

How to Trap a Dragon

We will write instructions of How to Trap a Dragon.

Handwriting

Children will continue to learn about the letter formation families and practise forming capital letters.

Science

The Human Body and the Senses

We will be learning about our bodies, naming the main parts of the body and finding out and testing our five senses.

This unit will also include the Jigsaw (PSHE) lesson which teaches the children the differences between boys and girls.

We will then explore popcorn with our sense of sight, smell, taste, touch and hearing.

Geography

Redruth Town

We will be using maps to plan a route to Redruth town.

We will then visit Redruth, following our route to observe and describe the similarities and difference between places in our locality.

We will learn to identify the physical and human features of Redruth and compare the town of Redruth to a countryside location.

Art

We will be recapping our colour mixing skills and painting Dragon Eggs in the style of the artist Kandinsky.

Jigsaw PSHE

Dreams and Goals

We will be learning how to set simple goals to achieve and learn techniques to work to achieving these.

We will be learning about keeping healthy and forming relationships.

Maths

Number Formation

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Place Value to 20

This half term we will continue our work on understanding numbers to 20 using tens and ones. We will learn to count, order and find one more and less than each number before we begin some addition work for numbers to 20.

We will also continue learning our number faces through Number Sense Maths and Numbots.

Science

Seasonal Change

The children will learn about the next season - Winter. We will look at how the length of the day has changed since Autumn and look at what is happening now as we move into Spring.

During our Winter visit to Crenver Grove, we will be looking at different types of trees and learning that deciduous trees lose their leaves but evergreen trees do not.

Music

Into the Groove

This half term our learning is focused on listening to music and identifying instruments.

We will be finding the pulse as well as copying rhythms and melodies.

PE

In our PE lessons we will be focusing on co-ordination, balance and agility.

This half term we will also develop and apply dynamic balance on a line and stance through focused skill development sessions, thematic stories and games.

In our Friday fun sessions, we will be developing our teamwork and ball skills through sports based activities.