



DRAGONOLOGY

EAGLE CLASS – SPRING 1



Dear Parents & Carers,

Our topic this half term is 'Dragonology' and our learning will be based all around dragons! Provided below is an outline of what the children will be learning in some key subjects. I hope you find it useful when supporting your child with their learning.

Mr Stamp & Mrs Phelps ☺

Maths

This half term, we will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as looking at translation, reflection and co-ordinates.

How can you help?

Please encourage your children to share with you, what they have been learning. If you are unsure of the correct approach to a calculation, there are links on the school website to Thorney's approach.

Please help with the minute games (1 minute a day to test). Knowing mental maths facts can make a huge difference! Multiplication and division facts will really help with our Maths work this half term.

Don't forget to log onto your TT Rock Star account too!

You may find these websites useful.

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/> (login and password provided)

<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

English

This half term we will be writing a range of different texts, including: instructions, explanation, description, narrative and persuasive writing.

How can you help?

Please continue to encourage your child to read their own choice of books; hearing them read and talking about what they are reading. Don't forget to sign the reading journal to get those certificates!

Spellings should be practiced daily and will be tested every Friday.

Science

Living things and their habitats.

Using dragons as a focus we will look at animal's adaptations to their habitat, classification and micro-organisms. We will be looking at the most effective way to group and sort animals based on their specific features and qualities and the science behind micro-organisms!

Computing

In our computing lessons this half term we will be building programmable robots and use our coding skills to program them to achieve a variety of tasks. This has been carried over from last half term.

Homework

The Year 6's will be getting **weekly test style questions** in order to familiarise them with how questions will be presented and to learn how to approach and break down questions. I am sure they will be grateful for any of your help. Your help makes a real difference to how they perform in the May SATS.

Art

In our art lessons, we will be using collaging skills to create dragon art-work and also creating detailed dragon heads using clay. This is something the children often look forward to and the results are quite spectacular!

