

What's on this term...

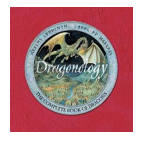
Kingfisher Class



Writing & Reading:

We will be investigating and reporting on local dragon sightings while engaging with the research of renowned nineteenth century dragonologist Dr. Ernest Drake in 'Dragonology'.

Reading - Our whole class reading text is 'The Midnight Fox' which follows Tom through a life-changing summer on his Aunt's farm.



Maths: we will be building confidence in a daily four operations challenge with the goal of gaining independence in arithmetic.

We will be building on our knowledge of ratio and scale, introducing the concept of multiplicative change and a refresher on multiplying and dividing fractions.

Project Based Learning:

We will be exploring landforms and comparing and contrasting human and physical geographical features in Europe and the UK.

We'll explore how humans impact on geographical features over time & visit some local landforms. We'll investigate the scientific properties of rocks, which will hopefully allow us to engage in a fossil hunt!

In Art, we will discuss Impressionism - imitate and be inspired by, human and physical geography in impressionist art.

Computing:

We will build our coding knowledge using Purple Mash. We will look at efficient coding, simulating a physical system, decomposition, abstraction, friction & functions.

RE: we will consider the creation story in Genesis, alongside the scientific perspective. We will explore whether these are conflicting or complementary perspectives & whether faith can exist with science, as we explore scientists and their religions.

PSHE: It's about self-awareness this term and we will explore interests, personal strengths and what makes us individuals. We will explore prejudice and discrimination and how to manage pressure to ensure we are being our authentic self.

Forest School: Weekly sessions provide hands-on experience in our natural forest environment. All sessions are creative & imaginative, connecting with real life experiences, increasing our confidence by problem solving & learning how to manage risk.

Preparation for Adulthood:

Our sessions tie-in perfectly with our PSHE topic, as we begin to identify the links between our skills and interests and & opportunities for the future. We will explore skills that link to careers we are interested in.

PE: This Term we're focusing on ABCs (Agility, Balance & Coordination). These skills will be developed by playing a variety of adapted sports, while keeping fit and having fun together!