YEAR 2 CURRICULUM NEWS
SUMMER TERM 2
'DRAGONS'



English – As writers and readers, we will be reading 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' as our key text. The children will be exploring settings and characters. They will be writing their own stories inspired by the text and report writing about dragons. Our grammar lessons will focus on learning the rules to make plural nouns and writing compound sentences. We will continue to focus on handwriting and spelling in preparation for Year 3.

Maths – As mathematicians, we will be continuing to learn about fractions. We will begin new units including time, position and direction, and statistics.

Science – As scientists, we will be investigating living things and their lifecycles. This will include humans, ducks, frogs, chickens, and butterflies. The children will compare and contrast how different living things grow and develop. We will also be visiting the Cotswolds Wildlife Park to enrich our learning.

RE – As contemplators, we be looking at the qualities that makes a good religious leader and how they should be someone kind, caring, and who helps others.

History/Geography – As historians, we will be exploring the history of flight and the contributions of famous aviators such as the Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart, and Bessie Coleman. The children will investigate the difference between being famous and being significant as well as the importance of making positive contributions that benefit society and future generations.

Art and Design/Design Technology – As designers, the children will be creating 'moving monsters'. The children will be exploring simple mechanisms and will create their own moving monsters.

PE – As sports stars, the children will be learning the skills necessary to play traditional sports such as tennis, cricket, and hockey. They will also play tagging and dodging games, learning the skills necessary to play team sports.

PSHE – As thinkers, we will be considering our health and well-being as well as preparing for the transition to Key Stage 2. The children will be considering their strengths, how to manage worries and feelings, and ways to rest and relax. Some of these sessions will include yoga, mindfulness, and breath work.

Computing – As computer scientists, we will be learning to use the Scratch programme as well as practicing position and direction and statistics as part of our maths work.

Music – As musicians, we will be exploring the works of Charlie Chaplin and creating music to accompany a short film featuring Charlie Chaplin, pitch (high and low), duration (long and short), dynamics/volume (loud and soft).