

Year 5 EPIC Planning - Spring Term What if dragons were real?



Language, Literacy and Communication

- Write a poem about dragons beginning 'If dragons were real'
- Newspaper article about dragons.
- Write a story about dragons
- Write a description of a dragon with pictures.
- Plan a role-play about dragons.
- Write a script for a news report.
- Information writing on dragons.
- Write a recipe How to make a dragon
- Write instructions How to capture a dragon.

Mathematics and Numeracy

- Estimate how big dragons are.
- Make a chart about different types of dragons.
- Make a Maths game dragons and bridges
- Measure dragon footprints
- Find the area of a dragon footprint
- Snakes and ladders multiplication game
- Dragon word problems
- Bar chart of the most popular dragon films
- Dragons crack the code
- Dragon times tables mosaic

Science and Technology

- Research about dragons.
- Make an i-movie on dragons.
- Make an animated movie with the iPad.
- Make an adobe spark on dragons.
- Make a powerpoint about dragon history.
- Create a fact file on different types of dragons.
- Examine the dragon poo
- Make a dragon robot.

Health and Well-being

- Research dragon diet and what they like to eat.
- Play dragon themed dodgeball (one team is the white dragon and the other is the red dragon) or a dragon version of sharks.
- Play dragon games
- Taste Chinese foods
- Do a taste test on dragon's favourite foods
- Learn the Chinese dragon dance/create our own dragon dance with a partner
- Compare our bodies to the bodies of dragons.

Humanities

- Find out locations where dragons have been spotted.
- · Research the battle of the white and red dragon.
- Research dragon myths.
- Find out about the history of dragons.
- Learn what dragons mean in different countries.
- Research the history of the Chinese dragon.
- Create a map of all dragon sightings.
- Find out about other flags with dragons on them.
- Do an end of term test about things we have learnt about dragons.

Expressive Arts

- Draw or paint a dragon.
- Draw the different types of dragons.
- Make a dragon sculpture out of clay. Make a habitat that a dragon could live in out of cardboard.
- Make your own dragon themed flag.
- Make a pop-up dragon card.
- Make a dragon painting with a cave.
- Make a dragon using recycled materials.
- Design your own dragon with its own special features.
- Create a warning poster of a dragon.
- Make dragon top trumps cards.
- Make a dragon rap/song.
- Draw how you would look if you were a dragon.
- Do a dance routine with James about dragons.
- Learn the Chinese dragon dance/create our own dragon dance with a partner
- Write a script for a news report.
- Acting out a play about dragons.



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Language, Literacy and Communication

- Spelling pattern/investigation of the week
- · Reading Guided and independent reading
- Reading Eggs twice weekly sessions
- Poetry Dragon poems
- Persuasion Adverts to promote fairtrade

Welsh

- Helpwr Heddiw Classroom commands etc.
- Slot Drilio Year 5 patterns and vocabulary
- Pryd ydy dy benblwydd di?
- Beth wyt ti'n hoffi wneud?
- Beth dwyt ti ddim yn hoffi wneud?
- Beth wyt ti'n mwynhau?
- Beth wyt ti'n casau?
- Ar beth wyt ti'n dwlu?
- Reading weekly Guided Reading sessions
- Writing Letter to bore da magazine about themselves and 3rd person character description

Mathematics and Numeracy

Multiplication and Division

- Recap multiplication of TU and HTU by a single digit using the formal written method.
- Multiplication of ThHTU by a single digit
- Multiply TU x TU, HTU x TU, ThHTU x TU
- Recap division of TU and HTU by a single digit using the bus stop method
- Division of ThHTU by a single digit
- Division with remainders

Fractions

- Revise what a fraction is
- Introduction to equivalent fractions
- Fractions greater than 1
- Improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Comparing and ordering fractions less than and greater than 1

Science and Technology

Materials

Big Questions

- 1. What do you know about materials?
- 2. Heating water where does all the water go?
- 3. Why does water often appear on cold surfaces?
- 4. Cooling drinks is one ice cube more effective than several small ones?
- 5. What reversible and irreversible changes occur in the kitchen?

DCF

- Continuing to develop presentation skills, using imovie - focussing on adding sound, effects, animations etc
- Using the internet to locate information

Health and Well-being

- New Year New Beginnings
- Internet Safety Day 8th February
- Fairtrade Week 14th 18th February
- RSE
- PE Dance/Gymnastics

Humanities

- EPIC Planning activities related to dragons of interest to the children.
- Explore the importance of dragons in Chinese and Japanese culture.
- Researching the history of dragons and where they come from.
- Looking at dragons in literature Harry Potter, How to train a dragon etc

Expressive Arts

Art

- How to draw a dragon? Following an online guide.
- Chinese/Japanese art

Music

- Music Express
- Exploring pentatonic scales dragon songS

Drama

- Writing and performing their news reports the day the dragon came to Oystermouth.
- Role play The Story of the Red/White Dragon