

Spring One Term Year 2

English

For Spring One, we will be looking at the unit 'action and suspense'. We are basing our writing around the key T4W text: Kassim and the Greedy Dragon by Pie Corbett. The children have already completed their cold tasks which involved the children to write a suspenseful paragraph using a picture stimulus.

We are reading...



Kassim and the Greedy Dragon.
Once upon a time there was a poor boy called Kassim who lived on the edge of a dark forest.
Early one frosty morning, he woke up and began the walk to school....
...but his Mummy warned him, "Beware of the greedy dragon!"
So, he walked and he walked and he walked, jiggety-jog, jiggety-jog, jiggety-jog, till he came to a damp, dark cave.
The first time Kassim looked into the cave, he saw dark shadows shivering!
The second time Kassim looked into the cave, he heard a heavy footstep shuffling!
The third time Kassim looked into the cave, he saw a pile of glittering jewel!
A moment later, Kassim crept into the darkness and to his amazement, not two but three huge, diamonds that glowed like fire light!
Unfortunately, something else was alive inside the cave! Something very large. Something very hungry.
It was the Greedy Dragon - with teeth like daggers and claws like knives and jaws of the coldest steel!

Maths

For our next unit, we shall be moving onto 'Money' and then 'Multiplication and Division'. The children have really been working hard in maths and are already quite confident in their times tables.



Science

Very exciting news incoming! Chicks are on their way to Crossdale Primary in the Spring term. As our topic will be 'Animals, including Humans' the children will be focusing on 'How do animals survive?'



Art

For Art, we shall be looking at clay printing and using polystyrene tiles to print patterns and pictures of animals. This unit fits really nicely with our Science unit in spring due to them both being about animals. I can't wait to see what the children create.



Geography

N/A

DT

Due to a busy few D.T. days last autumn term, we will be taking a break from DT this spring term and focus a little bit more on our artistic skills.

Music

This spring term we shall be starting a new unit in music called 'Grandma Rap'. The children will learn about rhythm and chanting.

We shall also be looking at duration of beats in order to keep in time.

PSHCE

In PSHE, the children will be looking at dreams and goals. We will discuss realistic goals and understand the importance of persevering and teamwork in order to be successful.

Computing

For computing, children will use the internet to find out answers to questions, learning the importance of accuracy and checking multiple sources.



The image shows a digital interface for a computing lesson plan. It features four lessons: 'Lesson 1: iFind' (using links to navigate a website), 'Lesson 2: iAnswer' (knowing the world wide web can be used to answer questions), 'Lesson 3: iAsk' (finding answers to questions by following hyperlinks), and 'Lesson 4: iLocate' (locating specific information using a website). Each lesson includes a 'Go to lesson' button and a small icon representing the activity. Below these is 'Lesson 5: iResearch' (collecting information from a number of different websites), which also has a 'Go to lesson' button and an icon.

PE

In P.E., the children shall be learning about yoga and how that can help us to relax. They will learn different stretches as well as a variety of target games.

