

English

Key texts – The Night dragon by Naomi Howarth
Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris
The Egg by M.P. Robertson

- In our daily phonics we will focus on reading and spelling words with Phase 5 sounds, beginning to learn how to choose the correct spelling of a sound (**rain, play, made, knight, tie, pine**)
- We will be creating our own dragons, drawing pictures of them and creating fact files about them.
- We will learn the differences between a statement and a question.
- We will be using present and past tense verbs in our writing.
- We are revisiting how to correctly form individual letters in handwriting families.
- We will learn a poem by heart to perform as a class for our poetry slam.

Art/DT

- Create clay dragon eyes
- Imaginative drawing of their own dragons

Geography/History

- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human and physical features linked to Sheffield, including landmarks, parks, rivers and hills.

PE

- Health and safety rules
- Balance fundamentals
- Ball skills

L4L

- Changes/transition
- New beginnings
- How do we make a happy school?
- My Neighbourhood

Maths

Place value

- Re-cap Year 1 place value
- Count objects to 100 and read and write numbers in numerals and words
- Represent numbers to 100
- Tens and ones with a part whole model
- Tens and ones using addition
- Use a place value chart
- Compare objects
- Compare numbers
- Order objects and numbers
- Count in 2s, 5s 10s and 3s

Addition and subtraction

- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts
- Add and subtract one and two digit numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mental calculation strategies
- Add three numbers
- Show that addition can be done in any order but subtraction cannot (commutativity).
- Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction

Science

- Identify and name a variety of common animals.
- Identify animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Describe and compare the structure of animals.
- Learn about the seven life processes and use this to identify if something is alive, dead or has never lived.

Computing

- Create animations

Outdoor

- Forest school activities
- Use simple compass directions –N, S, E, W.

Music

- Singing topic related songs
- Learning songs linked to harvest festival

Events

- National Poetry Day – October
- A special book week where the whole school will be focusing on the same text

Autumn 1 Dragons

RE

- Christianity – 'Kindness', including The Good Samaritan & The Paralyzed Man
- Learn about Harvest festival.