



# Summer Term

## Year 2



# Dragons

WOW!

*Did you know that a dragon's tooth was believed to be good luck!*

### English

This term we will be learning how to write a finding tale. Kassim has stolen jewels from the Greedy Dragon! We will innovate this tale to create our own stories.

We will look closely at descriptive language so that we can invent and describe our very own dragon. Once we have invented our dragons we will create a fact book all about them.

As this is our SATs term we will be doing lots of practice reading papers including fiction and non-fiction and developing our comprehension skills.

### Geography

We will be using our mapping skills to design a fictional dragon world, using a key to identify key features. We will learn about different types of dragons; such as stone dragons, dessert dragons and ice dragons; and use atlases to work out which areas of the world they would be best suited to.

### Art/DT

The greedy dragon has destroyed the troll village! We will design, build and evaluate new homes for the trolls using a variety of everyday materials.

### Mathematics

Daily maths lessons will focus on SAT style questions developing our arithmetic and reasoning skills. We will be reinforcing basic skills e.g. 2, 5, 10 times tables and problems involving the 4 operations (+, -, X, /).

### Music

This half term year 2 will be exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch using a song called 'The friendship song' We will be learning new music vocabulary and using simple musical instruments.

### RE/PSHE

In RE his half term we will be learning about the five pillars of Islam. In PSHE, we will be learning about citizenship—looking at different countries around the world and the way that their lives are different to ours.

### Computing

ICT will be used to develop our mental maths skills using Doodle Maths. We will also learn how to programme simple software using Scratch.



### Science

In science we will be investigating everyday materials. In order to rebuild the troll village we will test different materials to see how suitable they are as building materials. Will they keep the trolls dry? Will they break easily if the dragon steps on them? Will they be stable when the dragon snorts his hot breath?

### PE

This term we will be exploring athletics - we will practice running, throwing and jumping skills in preparation for sports day next half term! We will also be participating in orienteering lessons—combining PE and geography to further develop our mapping skills!

