



Owls' Reception News

The theme this term is Take one Picture Dragons

Communication, Language and Literacy.

Reading

Phonics: The children will continue to learn new digraphs every day and will be focusing on learning the high frequency words. They will be using bug club for the sounds and then using Letter-Join to follow the joining.

Writing

Children will be writing invitations to a tea party from the queen. They will also be given opportunities to write a letter to the queen and to the 'Egg box dragon.' They will also be writing an information book on how to care for a pet dragon.

Focus:. Children will be using the book 'The Adventures of the Egg Box Dragon' and 'Zog' to explore rhyming words

Mathematical Development.

The children will be focussing on reading, recognising and writing the numbers to 20 and beyond. They will continue to work on 1:1 correspondence. They will be adding and taking away from single digit and two digit numbers using concrete objects and finding ways to record their ideas.

Knowledge and understanding of the world.

Children will learn about technology through the 20th century and the early 21st century. They will look at the Television from the Book The

egg box Dragon and discuss how it is different to the televisions they have now. They will think about what life would have been like before television and what a television of the future might be like. They will learn about the inventor John Logie Baird.

People and Communities

The children will learn about the Easter story and how Christians celebrate Easter. They will learn about the importance of the cross to Christians.

Creative development.

The children will be designing and making their very own Egg Box Dragon. They will think carefully about the materials they will be using to create the best outcome. The children will also be drawing and painting their own Dragon and explore a variety of materials to print with.

Music

The children will be using percussion instruments to create sound to match the way a Dragon moves. They will also be singing rhymes to support their learning in Maths such as 5 currant buns, 10 green bottles, 5 little speckled frogs.

Physical Development.

This half term the children will be learning Basketball. They will be learning how to dribble, pass and shoot the ball. Please can you remember to leave a PE kit in school for your child so they can participate in PE.

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How can you help?

Please continue to read with your child regularly as this really helps to support their progress. Below are the high frequency words we will be learning in phonics.

I	go	come	went	up	you	day	was
look	are	the	of	we	this	dog	me
like	going	big	she	and	they	my	see
on	away	mum	it	at	play	no	yes
for	a	dad	can	he	am	all	
is	cat	get	said	to	in		

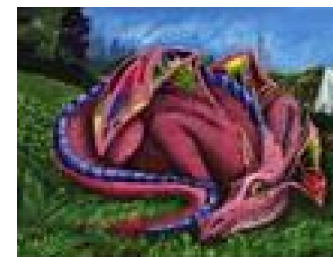
Some Fun Links to phonics and maths games your children could play at home -

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

There are some great free phonics games to play. We will be mainly working on phase 3.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

The children can play some great free maths games to support counting, ordering and sequencing, adding and subtracting.



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