

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in English, we looked at some clips from the film 'How To Train Your Dragon' to help inspire our writing. First of all, we looked closely at the Viking boy called 'Hiccup' and wrote detailed descriptions of his character, describing his personality and his appearance. Then we looked at objects and pictures of places from dragon or fantasy stories to help inspire us to make up our own dragon adventure stories. We shared our ideas for what could happen in our own dragon stories, thinking carefully about the beginning, middle and end. Then we drew our ideas on a story map and began writing our stories neatly in our books. We tried to write in as much detail as possible, so we carefully wrote a paragraph at a time, taking into careful consideration all the elements that we should include to make our stories interesting and exciting.



Because we have been doing some exciting learning about dragons, we created some beautiful pieces of art using tissue paper, glitter and gems to depict a dragon's lair. We also made beautiful dragon masks to wear.

For maths this week, we recapped our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods and applied our methods by solving a mix of arithmetic and reasoning questions.

In Geography, we learnt about the North and South American continents, focusing on the USA and Brazil in particular. We made comparisons between the continents we have studied already and enjoyed learning new facts. We also had a try at using an atlas to identify the different countries in North America.

In RE, we recapped the Easter Story from our learning in Year 1 and looked at the events of the Easter Story in more detail, discussing why it is such an important event to Christians. Then we drew a story map of the Easter Story.

Forest School - Our next forest school session will on **Tuesday 19th March**.

Viking Day - We will begin learning our new topic about Vikings next week, to link in with our learning about 'How to train a dragon'.

After half term, on **Friday 26th April**, we will be having a Viking day! The children will be able to come into school dressed as Vikings and we will have a fun day of Viking activities planned. This is also our forest school day, so Mrs Murray will help us with our Viking activities in forest school too! I'll send out a reminder and some more information nearer the time.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mockler



Year 2 Spellings

The stressed/er/
spelt with 'or' after
w and the sound /
or/ spelt 'ar' after w

<i>word</i>	<i>work</i>
<i>worm</i>	<i>world</i>
<i>worth</i>	<i>worst</i>
<i>war</i>	<i>warm</i>
<i>towards</i>	<i>ward</i>

