

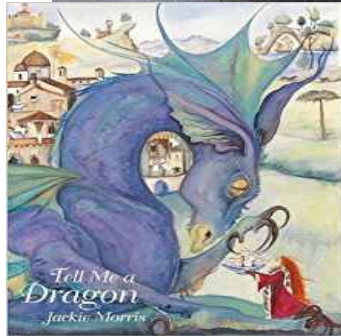
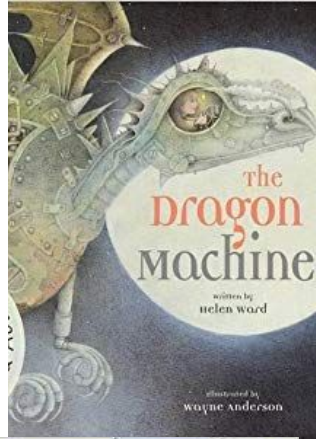
Dear Parents/Carers - Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term! We have put together some information about the unit of learning we will be covering this half term in Year 2, which we hope will be useful to you. If you would like any more information, or feel that you could offer some help or have resources which would help the children's learning in any of these subjects, please speak to the class teachers.

Yours sincerely
The Year 2 team

DRAGON TALES

Design and Technology:

The children will evaluate an existing range of puppet products and story sacks. The children will then design their own story sacks with characters and props, developing their sewing skills in order to create their story sacks.

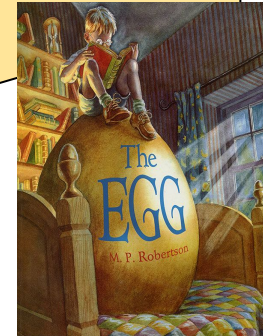


Challenge:

How can we inspire a love of reading?

Outcome: Create story sacks with a character puppet and stories about our character.

Enter our stories into BBC Radio 2's 500 words competition.



English: We will be concentrating on writing narratives this half term. We will learn about story language and describing characters and settings with adjectives.

PE- The focus for this half term will be Indoor Athletics, Dance and Handball. Lessons will take place on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning for Guillemots and Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon for Kittiwakes. There may be opportunities for PE activities on other days, so we ask that PE kit is kept in school during the week.

Science: The children will plant seeds and bulbs in different conditions and begin to keep a diary of how these grow.

Maths: The children will be focussing on addition and subtraction through learning to add three single digit numbers, add 2 digit and single digit numbers (i.e. 25+8), 2 digit numbers and tens (i.e. 45+20) and 2 digit add 2 digit numbers (i.e. 36+58). The children will learn to be confident in adding and subtracting any two digit numbers using a range of methods, models and images.

PSHE: The children will learn about friendships as well as what bullying is, linking to anti bullying week in November.