



Introduction to our topic

In terms 5 and 6 the children in Dragonfly will be learning all about the magical world of fairy tales.

I've heard that there are dragons in Pensford so we will start term 5 by going on a dragon hunt. We will look for scratch marks, footprints and dragon scales and hopefully find our own dragon. We will write instructions on how to look after a dragon and write letters to try and persuade our parents to let us keep one as a pet.

In our science lessons the children will identify and name different types of plants. We will have the opportunity to grow our own plants just like Jack did in the story Jack and the Beanstalk.

We will also spend time learning about castles and at the end of our topic, we will make a castle as a whole class.

Our key learning this term

Personal and social development	Our school values for the final two terms are excellence and togetherness. In our PSHE lessons we will be learning about the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe.
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recount (Dragon hunt) - Instructions (How to wash a dragon) - Persuasive letter - Non chronological report (castles) - Explanation text (Plants) - Character description (fairy tale characters)

Maths	This term we will spend time revisiting addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and linking this with problem solving. We will also learn about fractions, time, weight and capacity.
Technology	In our computing lessons we will be learning presentation skills. By the end of the term the children will be able to copy and paste a picture and use basic features of PowerPoint. They will also use iPads to take a video and understand how information technology can be used beyond school.
Science	During our science lessons we will be learning about plants. We will be learning how to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also be learning about the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants. We will observe how plants grow and find out what plants need.
The Arts (Art & Design, Music, Drama)	In art we will be using a variety of different drawing tools such as pencils, charcoal, chalk and pastels. We will be exploring different patterns and textures in our environment, sketching and creating pictures of landscapes. After learning about castles in our history lessons, we will be designing and creating a large castle as a whole class.
History	In our history lessons we will be learning about castles. We will find out about some of the features that can be found in castles as well as understand why castles were built.
RE	As a part of our RE lessons, we will be exploring how <i>religious and other beliefs affect approaches to moral issues</i> . We will be thinking about how what we do affects other people, the values that are important to us and how we can show them in how we live. We will also learn about some stories from religions.
P.E.	In PE we will be doing athletics. We will focus on balancing, different jumps (taking off with 2 feet landing on 1 foot) and revisit throwing and catching.
Modern Foreign Language this term	In our Spanish lessons we will be asking and answering the questions; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How are you? - How old are you? - When is your birthday?
Activity Passport Experiences	
This term we will have an opportunity to... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ grow a plant. ✓ eat something they have grown themselves. ✓ Make a daisy chain. 	