



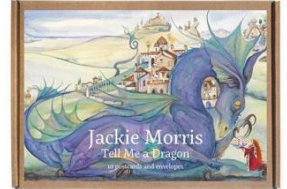
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Year 2 Spring 1



Dear Parents,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and wish you a happy new year.

Topic Tell Me a Dragon

This term, children will be engaging with our focus text, 'Tell me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris. Children will be immersed in the text as they make an exciting discovery in the playground at the beginning of the term. Children will recount the events leading up to this exciting discovery in their first piece of writing. They'll then think a little more creatively as they design and describe a dragon born from their own imaginations. We'll bring our topic to a close with a piece of dragon-inspired poetry.

Maths – Geometry, Statistics, Measurement, Addition and Subtraction

English – Recount, Description, Poetry

Science – Life cycles

History – What is a monarch?

PE – Dance and Ball skills (feet)

RE – Sikhi Special people

Music - Rock Steady- beat/pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo and dynamics.

Computing – Word Processing

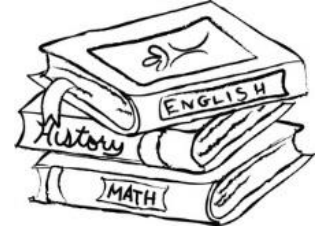
Art - Painting/sketching tones

Jigsaw – (PDL) – Dreams and Goals

No Outsiders- How to be a Lion

PE days

Our PE days are staying as Monday (outdoors) and Thursday (indoors). In the colder and wetter days, please remember that your child will need proper trainers (not plimsolls) and they can wear blue or black tracksuit bottoms for when we are outside. Children should still wear their school jumpers and not tracksuit tops or hoodies. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings.



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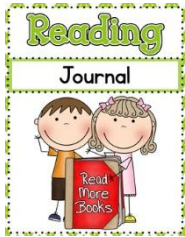
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Reading at home



Children's photos will be up on our reading celebration wall in the KSI corridor. These are moved along the wall as they achieve different milestones. An adult must sign the diary each time they read and you may wish to leave a comment. Your child can read to you or read independently but the diary should still be signed. Please support your child by encouraging them read **every day**.

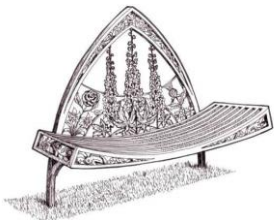
Communication



Each morning the class teacher will be collecting the children to bring them in to school. If you need to pass on any information, please do so then. We will also be out at the end of the day.

Home learning

We will continue to use Maths Whizz and TT Rock Stars and will now also set up activities on Spelling shed (Ed Shed) for home learning. Children are given challenges each week and their progress is tracked by the class teacher. If you need your child's log on again please do ask.



As part of our History unit, What is a monarch?, we encourage you to visit Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Park at Daedalus. Here there is a bench that was designed to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III. The children will be learning about King Charles' Coronation and may be interested in the many exciting details to explore in its design.

Many thanks for your continued support.
The Year 2 team.



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