

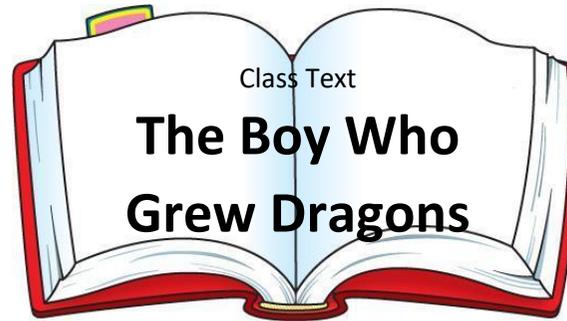
Autumn 1 – Fire up your Imagination!

**As writers we will** be writing poetry about dragons and thinking of lots of exciting vocabulary we can use. We'll be writing adventures stories based on The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd. We will also be using all our expert knowledge of dragons to write a non chronological report. We'll be continuing to learn and practise our spellings during the half term too.

**As readers we will** be reading The Boy who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd. (We'll also be looking at lots of other dragon stories too!) This will help us to develop our understanding of a wide range of vocabulary. We will also be learning to predict what might happen next and give reasons for our ideas.

**As mathematicians we will** be revisiting methods we can use for the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be learning about place value for numbers up to 1000. We'll be learning to add and subtract ones, tens and hundreds mentally and looking carefully at what happens when we cross the tens boundary.

**As scientists we will** learn all about plants. We will be able to name the different parts of a plant and the purpose of each one. We will be exploring the life cycle of a plant and learn all about seed dispersal.



**As geographers we will** be using Google Earth, maps and atlases to locate countries. We will learn how to identify human and physical features of different places.

**As computer engineers we will** be developing our skills using Google docs. We will be learning how to create and save a new document and edit it in different ways.

**As sports people we will** be focussing on fitness and strength, in particular our core strength. We'll be doing loads of fun activities which will also help us to understand our own fitness better. In our second weekly session, we'll be developing our throwing and catching skills and looking at bowling in cricket.

**As artists we will** be using a range of drawing techniques to draw lots of different aspects of dragons. We will be looking closely at their eyes and scales and creating effects using media such as pencils, pastels and crayons.

**As designers we will** be designing a new home for a dragon, making sure we meet its specific needs.

**As thinkers we will be** learning about what it means to be a Christian today. We will be looking at different features of Christianity, their beliefs and places of worship.

We also will be helping each other settle back in to school and our new routines. We will have lots of time to share how we are feeling.

**Links to school values**

Respect – learning to respect each other and respecting different religious beliefs.

Opportunity to explore different parts of the world

**Half Term Information**

PE – Tuesdays and Thursdays - PE will be outside as much as possible so you may want to send your child with tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.