



# Being a Scientist - Dragons and Dens EYFS Oak Tree Class

## Understanding the World

The children will be learning about different types of dragons together with where they live and different stories they appear in. We will be making volcanoes and dragon's lairs. We will be learning new vocabulary both historic and scientific.

### English

Listening to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them.  
Listening to stories with increasing attention and recall.  
Joining in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.  
Following directions.  
Express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.  
Use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.  
Develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.  
Follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.  
Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about experiences and in response to stories or events. Children read and understand simple sentences. Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.  
Use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They will also write some irregular common words. Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.  
Beginning to write more independently in 'child lead' play.  
Looking at the difference between fiction and non-fiction books.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be experimenting with different musical instruments to make sounds to match dragons.  
They will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.  
Designing and making caves.

### Maths

Children count reliably with numbers from one to 10 or more, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number.  
Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer.  
To know the names of both 2D and 3D shapes.  
Children will use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.

### Physical Development

The children will continue to practise using their cutting skills.  
They will be manipulating modelling materials to make dragons.  
They will learning Dragon Dancing.

### Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be learning about our Ben Skills which involve different 'learning skills' such as perseverance, trying out new things and concentration.

### Religious Education

We will be thinking about our school Christian values.  
Talking about why we have Harvest.  
We will be learning about The Creation story

### Computing

Recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools. T  
To select and use technology for particular purposes and program Beebots to follow a track.

**Please keep writing in your child's Home School Diary as this will really help us to support your child. Regular reading is really important and will support your child's phonics and spoken language.**