

## **Communication and Language**

### **Talk for Writing:**

The Two Dragons – the children will learn the story of the two dragons and be able to retell it orally in groups and as a whole class. They will then work on rewriting certain aspects of the story concentrating on increasing their understanding of grammar and vocabulary.

### **Writing Goals**

**Reception:** Write words to match spoken sounds.

**Year 1:** Joining words to make sentences and joining clauses using 'and'. Sequencing sentences to produce short narratives.

**Year 2:** Using expanded noun phrases for description and specification; exclamations and question marks; apostrophes for possession.

### **Flying with Phonics:**

We are excited to get started with our new pre cursive phonics programme. The children will be boarding a phonics flight each morning with their passport of sounds and will be on their way to reading, spelling and cursive hand writing.

**Reading:** Children will read 1:1 with an adult regularly and in a guided reading group. Please encourage regular reading at home in order to collect the rainbow rewards! 😊



Spring 3 2019 **Acorns** Topic Web  
**'Princesses, Knights and Dragons'**



 **Happy New Year!** 

😊 **Welcome back everyone!** 😊

**Acorns Assembly:** Mon February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30

**Acorns Class Medieval Dress-Up Trip to Nunney Castle:** Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 9:30 – 12:00

**Home Learning will continue as follows:**

**Spelling Home Learning:** Friday

**Maths Home Learning:** Friday

**Topic (when relevant):** Friday

**Rainbow Reading:** Every day when possible

Many thanks for your continued support! 😊

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

**Art and Design:** using the Bayeux Tapestry for inspiration we will have a go at our own Tapestry and cross stitch

**Dance:** Medieval Dance

**Drama:** Princesses, knights and dragons drama

**Music:** Pitch and singing

## **Personal, Social, Emotional**

This term we will be looking at 'Feelings and Emotions'. We will learn more words to help us describe how we feel.

**Our 'Learning Gem Power' focus this term is:**



**Emerald Power!**



## **Mathematics**



**This Term our Main Focus will be:**

2d and 3d Shape;

Money

Multiplication and Division

Number and Fractions

**Maths Goals** (x and ÷)

**Reception:**

Make two equal groups of objects and check they are equal by counting

Solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing

**Year 1:**

Representing numbers to 50 using tens and ones

Order numbers within 50

Count in 2's, 5's and 10's

Make equal groups; Add equal groups

Make arrays; Make doubles

**Year 2:**

Recognise, make and add equal groups by using arrays, grouping and sharing.

The multiplication symbol

The 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Divide by 2, 5 and 10

Odd and even numbers



## **Physical**



P.E. will continue on a Wednesday and a Friday afternoon this term. On a Wednesday the children will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kits and school jumper bringing with them their swimming kits including goggles. The children will go by coach to 'Creative Aquatics' in Tytherington. The children will have an added bonus of dance lessons whilst they wait for their turn to swim. Please help ensure P.E. kits are back in school the next day or at the latest Friday as Premier Sports will be giving each class an hour of **Gymnastics** on a Friday afternoon at Stoke followed by a sports club after school. Many thanks for your continued support with this! 😊



## **Understanding of the World**



**History:** We will be learning about a significant character of the past - William the Conqueror and what happened in the famous 1066 Battle of Hastings. We will also have a look at the Bayeux tapestry. In addition, we will look at castles and why and how they are made and have a go at dressing in medieval costumes. Please could I ask you kindly to you help your child find, acquire or make a medieval costume? These will need to be in school for the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you so much!

**Design and Technology:** Design and Make a castle giving reasons and explanations for added features.