



Emerald News

We started our first week back with our WOW day to launch our new project – *Where will it take us?* We spent some time finding out about different types of dragon and thought carefully about what their eggs would look like to reflect the dragon inside. After this we designed a dragon egg before setting off to paint the base, glue gun markings and add a bit of sparkle with some glitter.



In the afternoon we went on a dragon letter hunt in the playground. We worked in teams to find 13 hidden letters before unjumbling them to reveal our key text. After lots of thinking we discovered our story would be – *The Snow Dragon*.



In English we listened to our story and enjoyed looking at the beautiful illustrations. We have used these as inspiration to write character descriptions of either the fire or snow dragon using expanded nouns.

In Maths we have started learning about perimeter and have been using rulers to measure the perimeter of different shapes and objects around the classroom.

In Art we have started our learning about collage with a focus this week on mosaic paintings in the style of artist Alma Thomas. We found out about Alma and enjoyed looking at her art to help us to have a go ourselves when we created an artist study page about her in our sketchbooks.



Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Grainger.