



## Jet Class Newsletter

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### What have we been learning?

We hope you all had a lovely half term, welcome back. Thank you for your continued support with home learning.

This week we have been on a dragon inspired week ready for our whole school trip to Berkeley castle. The children have been studying pictures of magical dragons and have used these as inspiration to write a creative poem. We have been creating our own 3D dragons using air drying clay. We have been experimenting with the clay using various rolling, moulding and shaping techniques.



In maths, we have been carrying on the home learning all about time. We have consolidated o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past and developed our understanding of 5 minutes intervals and sequencing time.

In geography, we have focused on identifying and locating human and physical features on a dinosaur land map.



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We loved our first Yoga/meditation session, we learnt different yoga positions and how to relax our bodies and minds.



### Next Week

In maths we are introducing fractions of shapes, amounts and quantities. We will be learning  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{1}{3}$ .

In history we will be researching Mary Anning and her life ready to write a nonfiction biography.

In English we will be learning about using apostrophes for possession and contractions ready to apply in our Biographies about Mary Anning (the fossil girl).

In P.E we are lucky enough to have a lady come into school to teach us mindfulness through yoga.

### Home learning

Please continue to support your children to tell the time.

Following the home learning arithmetic paper sent home over half term, we have been asked about mathematical methods the children have been taught to use to answer the calculations. We have sent a mathematical methods support sheet home this week in your child's home learning book for you to use when supporting your child with future learning.

### Dates for your diary

Berkeley Castle Whole School trip – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

World Book Day – Dress up at your favourite story character – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019



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