

<p>This term is very exciting as we are linking in with the Go Dragons that are visiting Norwich this Summer. Like the elephants and gorillas we are very lucky to have two dragons coming to Ashleigh. This means the <u>first three weeks</u> of the term will be all Dragon!</p>	<p><b>Dragons:</b> There will be all sorts of Dragon work going on across the curriculum; including art work, design, stories, poems and history. If the children have any dragon stories could they please bring them into school? We would like to base the planning on the children's interests as much as we can.</p>	<p><b>Art work and Dragons:</b> The children will produce a piece of artwork around the dragon theme. This work will be professionally mounted and framed. There will be an art exhibition which you will be invited to. There will be an opportunity to then buy the artwork (the original and printed versions will be available). More details of this will follow.</p>
<p>In the <u>final three weeks</u> of term we will be moving onto Rainforests. This will be our topic when we come back after half term too.</p>	<div data-bbox="919 464 1178 719" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="743 727 1352 881" style="text-align: center;"><b>'Dragons' ... then 'Rainforests'!</b> <b>Year 2</b> <b>Summer term 1</b></p> <p data-bbox="737 889 1201 1029"><u>Dates:</u> Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May Art exhibition: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May End of half term: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</p>	<p><b>Numeracy:</b> As before we will be revisiting various areas of mathematics including number fractions, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and shape. Where possible we will make links with other areas of the curriculum. Continuing to work on number facts including timetables, number bonds to 10, doubles and halves would be very beneficial.</p>
<p><b>Rainforests:</b> We will begin by finding out about Rainforests around the world, where they can be found and what they are like. For our trip we are going to visit Amazona Zoo which will help the children to understand this more as well as see some of the animals that can be found in the Amazon Rainforest. This will have links to Geography and Science as well as literacy and art!</p>		<p><b>PE:</b> This term we are again having PE lessons from the Norwich City Partnership team. They will deliver a games based curriculum. We will work on gymnastics or dance. PE will be on a Tuesday and a Friday for Indigo class and Wednesday and Friday for Violet class.</p> <p>Ideally the children should have shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls, tracksuit bottoms and top. A spare pair of socks is also useful especially if the girls are still wearing tights. Please ensure that the children have a full kit in school - there seemed to be lots of incomplete kits in school last term after the holiday! Thank you.</p>
<p>Please do continue to <u>read</u> with your child, sharing a variety of books (both school and home books) and talking about them. This will help to increase their love of books but also their comprehension skills as you talk about what has been read. As always if you have any questions please do come and see us.</p>	<p><b>PATHS:</b> This will continue, helping the children to understand their own feelings (both comfortable and uncomfortable) and those of others. It will also support them to find ways to solve problems such as disagreements. If you would like to know more about PATHS please come and see us for more details.</p>	