The Snow Dragon

Welcome Back! I hope you had a fantastic break! Our topic this half of the term is called 'The Snow Dragon'. We will be writing our own dragon spine poems and fantasy stories. We will also be going on a dragon hunt and designing and making our own pneumatic dragons.

Mrs Noble

English
This half term in English, we will be looking at different types of poems and some of their different features. We will be using expanded noun phrases to write our own spine poems. We will be reading The Snow Dragon and writing our own fantasy stories based on this story.

Maths
In Maths we will be learning -
* To describe and sort 2D shapes.
* To read and write numbers in words and figures, up to 100.
* Adding and subtracting multiples of 10 to and from 2 digit numbers.
* Measuring lengths in cms and metres.
* Multiplying using simple arrays.

Any practice you can do with your child at home would be useful and will probably mean they make greater progress in school.

Art
We will be learning about colour mixing.

RE
We will be learning about the Christmas Story.

Computing
We will be learning what an algorithm is and using them in Scratch. We will be learning how to debug an algorithm.

Design Technology
We will be exploring how to make a pneumatic system. We will then design and make our own pneumatic dragons. Please bring in a '6 egg' egg box to make your dragon.

PE
We will be creating simple sequences in gymnastics. In dance we will be learning a short dance sequence and creating short group sequences to create a dragon dance.

HOW CAN I HELP AT HOME?

😊 In maths
- By practicing the number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- By practising adding and subtracting numbers in real life situations - e.g. buying sweets in a shop.
- By practising the 'Minute A Day' Game your child brings home.

😊 In English
- By encouraging your child to read every day. Please write comments in their reading record book each time they read.
- Discuss what your child has read with them - What has happened? Why did....?
- Practise any sound or key word 'Tower Games' your child brings home.

😊 In PE
- By making sure your child remembers to bring their P.E kit and plimsolls to school each week. All items must be clearly named.