

Physical Development

Daily activities to develop hand strength and dexterity

Daily letter formation activities linked to phonics

Creating a dragon dance.

Learning how to use chopsticks.

Developing coordination, creativity and control through structured PE activities.

Putting on and doing up our coats.

Expressive Art and Design

Making dragon eggs

Designing our own dragons

Moving to, and interpreting classical music to create a dragon adventure

Using ICT to draw mythical creatures

Making fossils

Understanding the World

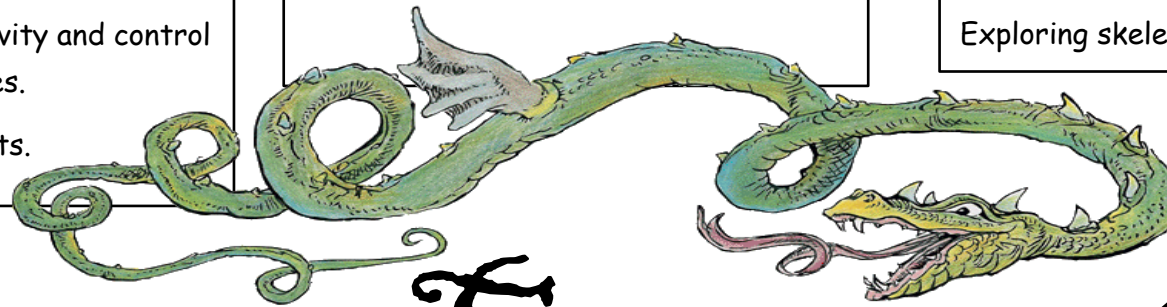
Learn about how the Lunar New Year is celebrated - including food tasting.

Make comparisons between this festival and others they have learned about.

Find out about some real fantastic beasts, including dinosaurs the role of palaeontologists

Learning about real and mythical creatures

Exploring skeletons



Fantastic beasts!

Maths

Recognising and sequencing numbers

Exploring 2d shapes and their properties

Recognising and ordering numbers

Creating and following repeating patterns.

Exploring numbers 4 to 8 in depth

Comparing quantities and finding the total of two groups



Communication, Language and Literacy

Sharing the book "Tell me a dragon" and discussing our responses to it.

Imagining our own fantastic beast and orally describing it

Reading and writing captions and sentences

Writing and talking about our holiday news.

Creating of an adventure for our fantastic beast

Daily synthetic phonics

PSED

Circle time discussions and Show and tell.

Develop our ability to work collaboratively on projects and activities - eg making our Chinese dragon.

Taking turns and sharing equipment.

Exploring our emotions and strategies we can use to help ourselves and others

