

Investigation Stations

Build a castle using 3D shapes

Design your own dragon and label it

Explore different types of castles on the internet

Design your own crown and shield

Design a dragon egg

This fortnight is all about Dragons and Castles!

We finished our Chinese New Year week looking at the Chinese Dragon so we thought what better thing to do than to look at dragons – fictional and factual!

We will be learning about dragons in story books and looking at words that are used to describe them. We will also be using the internet to find out facts about the komodo dragon and bearded dragon!

We will then move on to castles where again, we will look at fantasy castles as well as real castles. We will think about who lives in a castle and the jobs that different people do.

We will talk about our favourite stories which have dragons and castles in them!

Question to Ask

Can you name the different parts of a castle?

Can you tell me how life in a castle was different to life now?

What jobs do people do in a castle?

How can you share 10 dragon eggs between two dragons? How about 11 or 13?

Castles and Dragons! 3rd and 10th February



Wow Words

Dragon, komodo dragon, bearded dragon, fiction, fact, fantasy, scales, claws, wings, scaly, friendly, fearsome. Castle, moat, portcullis, tower, turret, drawbridge, King, Queen, shield, suit or armour, crown, knight, jousting, dungeon

Fun Facts

A **dragon** has: 0-4 legs, claws and scales. A **dragon** can look like a snake with wings, or like a lizard. A **dragon** has a tail and a long neck. A **dragon** has a wide mouth with big and dangerous teeth. Sometimes they have horns and hair. A **dragon** can fly.

A **castle** is a large, strong building, built by a ruler or important person to protect people inside from attack. Windsor **castle** is one of the many homes of Queen Elizabeth of England and is the biggest **castle** in England.

Did you know Norwich has a **castle**? What can you find out about it? Share what you find out with us on Tapestry!

Stories and Songs

Zog, Zog and the Flying Doctor, Tell Me a Dragon, Castle fact-file book, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Marmaduke – the very different dragon, Rapunzel, George's Dragon Goes to