



Homework Class 2 - Year 1

Week beginning 19th May 2014

English

In English this week we will be imagining that we are Dragonologists (just like Class 8 and 9!) and writing about the discovery of our own dragons. We will be designing our own dragons and then writing about them, using headings such as 'appearance,' 'habitat' and 'features.' If you were designing a dragon, what would it look like? Where would it live? What would its powers be?

Maths

In maths we will be continuing to look at addition and doubling (by addition). At Park Grove all children have access to a website called www.numbergym.co.uk. This is free for all children to use and can be accessed at home. Go to 'schools online' on the home page, then enter parkgrove for the username and mathsisfun for the password. Once there, why not try using the Bond Builder to improve your addition and subtraction knowledge, or the Mental Maths challenge (copper level) for doubling. If you aren't able to access the site, don't worry, as we will be using it regularly now in school. And, of course, you can still practise your number bonds and doubling on paper!

Reading records, dragons and junk

If you read at home, please remember to let us know by making a quick note in the reading records. We use the records to inform us when home reading books have been read, so this ensures yours books will be changed each week.

Thank you very much to everyone who came to help with the dragon-making on Thursday, and for all the packaging that was sent in. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and the results look wonderful!

Thank you also for all your donations of packaging for our junk-modelling table. The children love creating and building, so it is very much appreciated. Please could we ask that anything sent in is clean, and we would prefer not to have packaging that has been used for medicine. As we have children who suffer from nut allergies in the class, we also ask that no packaging that contains nut-based products, such as peanut butter or muesli, is donated. Thank you.

Have an enjoyable and safe weekend,

Mr Baines, Mrs Rathmell, Mrs Pickup and Miss Sky