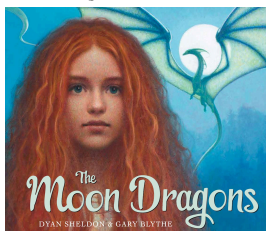


# Writtle Infant School Year 2 Half Term Plan: Spring 1 2024

## English

Reading: Re-telling a story from memory. Increasing fluency.  
Using verbs.  
Correct use of apostrophes.  
Extended writing  
Use emphasis, story language and interesting vocabulary  
Handwriting  
Phonics

## Dragon Quest



*A beautifully written and illustrated book about dancing dragons and a strong minded young girl called Alina, who realises that there are some secrets worth keeping! We use this book to focus our learning on the topic of mountains and we explore the concepts of dilemmas, truths and lies. This enables the children to involve themselves in discussions and go on a journey of discovery.*

## Maths

Measurement: Money  
Number: Multiplication and division  
Shape

## Science

Focus on working scientifically: questions, observations and simple tests  
Fair testing

## Art & Design

Sculpture focus: 3D dragons with texture eg: scales using air drying clay  
Illustrator: Gary Blythe  
Artist: Bob Ross  
Using pastels to create the Northern Lights

## Computing

Switched On Computing: We are games testers  
Computer science: computational thinking

## Design & Technology

Design and make a vehicle to transport dragons' eggs safely  
Cooking and Nutrition: Dragon shortbread biscuits  
Following instructions

## Geography

Physical features: mountains and forests

## History

Lives of significant individuals:  
Famous female mountaineer Junko Tabei

## Music

Exploring feelings through music  
Preparation for the Chelmsford Infant Music Festival in March

## PE

Dance  
Ball skills: basketball and football

## PSHE

Belonging to a community:  
Belonging to a group; roles and responsibilities; being the same and different in the community  
Media literacy and Digital resilience: The internet in everyday life; online content and information  
Money and Work: What money is; needs and wants; looking after money

## RE

How do Christians belong to their faith family? (Thinking through Living)