

### Physical Development

We will be focussing on handwriting during our writing group sessions to ensure letters are correctly formed.

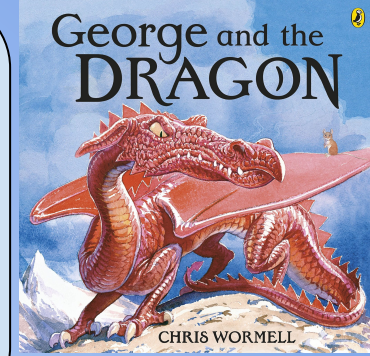
Our PE focus this half term is dance. Children will explore and then create movement sequences.



### Literacy

Our main text this half term is George and the Dragon. We will be learning to tell this story orally and will be exploring all of its fantastic vocabulary. The text will inspire letter writing. We will be receiving and writing letters from characters in the text and also writing letters to send to our own homes. We are very excited to be visiting the post office!

**Key Vocabulary:** mountains, valley, forest, fierce, fiery, monstrous, inconvenient.



### Understanding the world

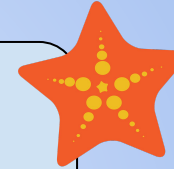
In computing we will have fun editing our photographs using the ipads.

We will be investigating animals and their habitats and life cycles in our Science sessions..

We will be comparing historical figures in history and comparing environments in our geography time.



## Reception Our Learning Journey Summer 1



### Communication and Language

We will be using lots of new vocabulary this half term as we explore where we live and other places around the world which are different to ours. We will be using words like towns, cities, beaches, sky scrapers, countryside.



### Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be talking about and reading books about different types of families in our circle times.

### RE

In our RE sessions we will be exploring the similarities and differences between people and developing positive attitudes about the differences.



### Challenge me at home to...

Notice the environment around me while out and about. Talk about what Paignton is like and what we have here: beaches, train station, different buildings old and new.

Talk about sharing at home while eating and playing (sharing out grapes or lego pieces).



Seesaw

Please could you...

You will receive a letter from your child asking for a £1 donation to buy a stamp. We will take our money to the post office to send letters back to our own addresses.

### Mathematics

We will be using a range of resources to help us to learn to double numbers ( e.g. double 2 is 4). We will be focusing on sharing and using real life experiences to help us to understand this concept.

We will also be learning about odd and even numbers.