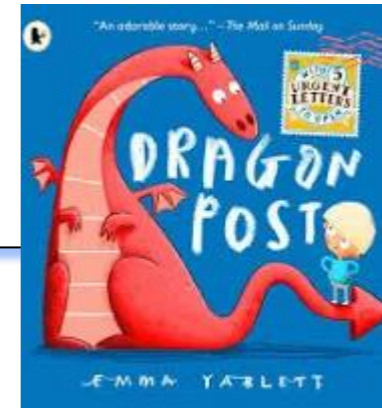


Our book focus this week is:
Dragon Post

This week in Reception Class...

20th April 2026



We have been practicing our four active listening skills this week by playing a dragon game.

The dragon had to listen carefully to a child and then decide who had the post. This has also helped support the children to learn to wait for their turn.

This week in maths we have continued 'To 20 and beyond'. The children have been counting forwards and backwards beyond 10 to 20. They have also been ordering numbers to 20 and finding patterns in numbers to 20. The children have continued to practice these skills during COOL Time. We have enjoyed looking at the 100 square and finding some numbers from our addresses.

On Thursday we visited Churchfields Farm. While we were there we all bottle fed some lambs, we also each had a packet of food to give to the goats and sheep. Elvis the goat was really greedy and kept pushing the smaller goats out of the way to get the food! We met Haribo and Smartie the donkeys and saw some highland cows – there was a baby calf who was only 8 days old his name was Hamish. We also learnt about how ice cream is made and we saw how they mad salt from Droitwich brine. It was a very busy day topped off by all of us having a tub of ice-cream!

This week in PSHE, the children have been thinking about the make up of their families and the different people in our families. The children have enjoyed sharing their experiences and getting to know facts each other wider than at school.

The children have continued to learn capital letters, with the focus on capitals with curved lines.

During focus writing groups, the children have been thinking about how they would care for a pet dragon if they had one. They have also been creating WANTED posters for a missing dragon in the writing area.

This week in PE we continued our athletics topic and practised different ways of jumping.

The children have enjoyed getting creative this week by making their own dragon masks using different textures and materials. They have also enjoyed using 2D shapes to make dragon face designs and using both the indoor and outdoor construction areas to make a dragon's lair. All these creations have been wonderful to see and VERY noisy too-
ROAR!

We have also been thinking about having a pet dragon and what we would need to do to care for it and keep it safe.

C of EL This week we have observed the class...

Paying attention to details and showing high levels of fascination.