

General Year 1 News

PE Days

Owls and Hedgehogs—
Monday and Wednesday.



On Mondays the children will be doing gymnastics and Wednesdays they will be doing Yoga. Please remember to tie long hair back, and remove earrings.

Forest School

Year 1 will have Forest School on **MONDAY** mornings this term. Please see news letter for dates.

Junk Modelling

We love making models!
If you have any clean and empty boxes, cartons, kitchen roll tubes etc., then please send them in!
Thank you.



Author Focus

This half term we will be focusing on stories by Julia Donaldson.

If you have any of these stories or others like this at home please share them with your child and encourage them to talk about what they have read.

Maths Fun

This term we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Here are some games to support your child's learning at home.

<https://ictgames.com>

Games to try...

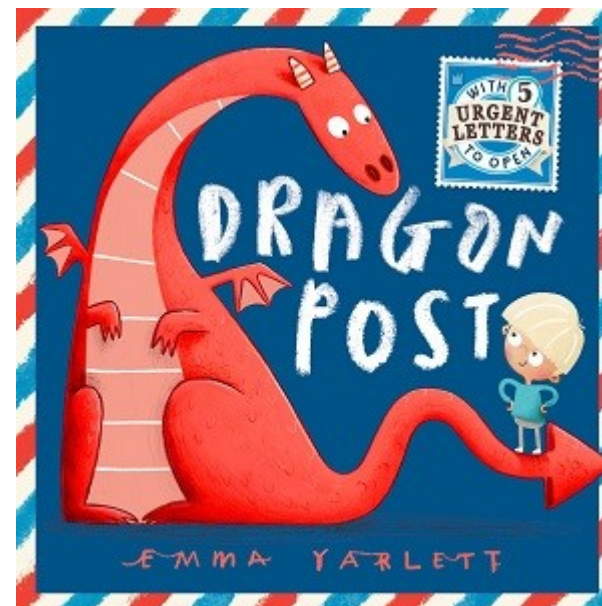
Shifting Shapes

Shape Escape

Shape Train



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Dragon Post

After a suspicious egg appeared in our forest school grounds we decided to read the story Dragon Post and find out all about dragons and how to look after them. We will be reading stories about dragons and using our imaginations to create our own!

In school we are going to make the topic exciting by

- Finding a mysterious egg...
- Making a moving picture of a dragon egg hatching.
- Having a Castle role play area.
- Exploring castles through the ages.



Your challenge...

We will be learning about Castles and Dragons. Use your imagination to create something linked to our topic for example:

- A Castle
- A knight's shield
- A drawbridge
- A dragon
- A crown
- A throne



These are just a few ideas please feel free to be creative. You can use junk modelling, Lego or any other constructions toys.

If you want to explore our castle theme further why not visit a local castle such as Porchester or Arundle Castle.

