

Do dragons exist?

AUTUMN 2 TOPIC BROCHURE

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Equipping today; empowering tomorrow

Welcome to a brand new topic and with it comes a brand new topic brochure! These brochures will give you an opportunity to find out what you are going to be investigating this half term and what exciting opportunities you have to expand your horizons; make memories; and encourage your lifelong love for learning!

## Do dragons exist?

In almost every culture around the world there are ancient tales of terrible fire-breathing beasts that used to roam around spreading fear to the local populace. The fact that in every corner of the globe these tales are almost identical begs the question: **Do dragons exist?**

This half term's topic is all about fantastic beasts and even more fantastical worlds.

In Foxes class, we will be studying the ancient story of Beowulf and then linking in a project about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will be heading outside for an Anglo-Saxon themed treasure hunt in order to find missing relics and other trinkets from this time period.

In Hedgehogs class, we will be investigating a very well known stories in the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. Linking in with this time period around the Battle of Britain, we will be creating planes from this era using junk and recycled material.

Meanwhile in Rabbits, the children will be studying the Dragon Machine by Helen Ward, which will then link nicely into a small unit on possible dragon habitats while learning about how to name and classify different plants and trees. We will also become expert cartographers, designing our own maps in search of dragons.

We will of course be carrying on with our exciting Real PE and TrickBox schemes of works, among many other exciting learning experiences for your child in this half term.

Come and join us on our adventure!

*The Stedham Team*

Dragon stone-carving at Stedham



## Key-Texts

As always, our learning will all stem from good quality texts here are some of the key books we will focussing on.



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Memorable Moment: **MAGICAL WINTER OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY**

