

Reception 'Spring 2'

English

This half term we will explore 'Myths & Legends' through books such as Zog, George & The Dragon and Billy & The Dragon.

We will build language through story telling, role-play, and creative arts, with lots of outdoor learning. We will enhance our learning by visiting the historical Skipton Castle where the children will be able to explore real life features of a castle, learn how people lived long ago and how the landscape the castle sits in helped to protect its inhabitants.



Key Vocabulary —

Dragon, Knight, castle, tower, and arches.



How can you help?



- ♦ Read together and talk about your favourite parts and characters
- ♦ Spot shapes on buildings (towers, arches)
- ♦ Design a 'family crest' to talk about what makes your family special
- ♦ Visit the library to look for dragon/knight stories

Maths

In maths this half term we will be focusing on numbers 6-10. We will revisit the concept of cardinality and our counting rules. We



will be looking for children to be secure in their number names to 20 and that they can count above 20 in rote, understanding that each number has a value of '1 more'.

Understanding The World

This half term we will be learning all about Ramadan and Eid. We will look at different materials that castles are made from and discuss why. We will do stone rubbings and design and construct our own castles.

