Week beginning 11th May 2020: Topic - Dragons

Your activities this week in Snowy Owls

1. Daily reading please share a variety of books for at least 15 minutes a day. (The Epic! App has collections of books for the children to read.)
2. Doodle Maths online activities
3. Doodle English online activities
4. Choose one or two activities daily from the English activities below
5. Choose one or two activities daily from the maths activities below

It would be fantastic if you could take a picture of your child's work and post it on your child's journal on Seesaw so we can send comments!

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Read the Tale of Custard the Dragon here: https://monologues.co.uk/Childrens_Favourites/Custard_The_Dragon.html, or print it off from the resources area. Then answer the comprehension sheet.

Learn four lines of the Tale of Custard the Dragon by heart. Challenge: learn more verses so you can perform it to your family! Record yourself on Seesaw.

Write out your favourite line or verse of Custard the Dragon. Then draw a picture of it, and explain why it's your favourite part.

A chance for you to show your wonderful imaginations! Read the poem 'Fly Dragon fly' from the resources area. Think of extra verses following the same pattern, for example: Gobble dragon, gobble. Record your ideas for us to hear.

As we are focusing on contractions in spellings, let's make sure we can use them in writing. Print off one of the sheets from the resources area. Parents, these come in different levels, so choose the most appropriate one for your child.

Look at the simile sheet based on Custard the Dragon in the resources area and make your own to describe your family, friends and toys.

Complete the instructions in the Potato Print Challenge, in the resources list.

Time for some spellings! Use the resources sheet to help you get to know our new words. This week it's contractions.

Make a wordsearch of those new spelling words for your family to solve. Make sure you spell them correctly! There's a ready made sheet in the resources area.

Test your yr 2 spellings with this short game: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling

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Keep on following the White Rose daily lessons here: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/
This week, instead of using the White Rose Sheets, go to BBC Bitesize, where there are free worksheets on the same topic from Twinkl.

Help your dragon get around your house! Write instructions using phrases such as quarter-turn clockwise and forwards to direct them from your bedroom to the kitchen.

Practise your hopping. Count in twos, fives, or even threes as you hop from one side of a room to the other. This would be even better outside; how far can you get?

Practise your doubles with this shootout game: http://www.snappymaths.com/multdiv/doubles/doubles10s/doubles10s.htm

Go on a walk and make a collection of pretty stones, leaves etc. How would you sort them? Could you do it another way? How could you show your collection in a bar model?

This week the White Rose lessons are focusing on + and -. Write three word problems using addition or subtraction. For example, I gave my dragon 15 jewels but today he can only find 8. How many are missing?

Play snakes and ladders with someone at home. Before you move your counter, say the number you will move to.

Try this subtraction game to test yourself: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/subtraction-grids

Have a go at this puzzle using your spatial reasoning and bonds to 10: https://nrich.maths.org/192
Make a playlist for a dragon to listen to. They will need music for when they are happy, hungry, and sleepy. Share your ideas on Seesaw.

Login to Charanga and the YUMU page. You will see a new block called ‘Songs Ages 5-7’. Choose ‘Other Songs’. Inside this is a song called ‘Castles’. Enjoy getting to know it.

Still in Charanga/YUMU, choose ‘Scheme songs’. Listen to all the different versions of ‘In the Groove’. Which backing track do you like best, and why?

At this time, many Muslims are celebrating Ramadan. Find out what Ramadan is by watching the powerpoint in resources, and answer the quiz. You can also try the recipe for a special dish.

Write a postcard to someone you are missing during lockdown. Tell them how much they mean to you.

It’s time to think about the inside of your castles! What wallpaper or duvet cover would the royal family choose? Use a potato to make stamps and create a royal pattern.

See the resources for the Potato Print Challenge!

Design a throne or grand bed for your castle, and make it out of junk modelling or lego.

For the next couple of lessons we will be learning about food chains in science. Please watch this clip: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/z3c2xnbb

Have a go at making a zigzag booklet about food chains. Maybe you could think about your garden, the ocean or the rainforest? I look forward to seeing what you find out about Food Chains.

Royal Family History – have a look at the photos in the resource area. Can you name these members of the royal family?

Make a simple family tree of the Royal Family. Are there any members of the family missing? Can you add a couple more yourself?

Improve your record for the number of times you can catch a ball without dropping it. Challenge: use a smaller ball.

Try a new food this week! Tell us what it is and what you thought of it!

And if you have time, there are many longer children’s books to listen to for free on Audible; great for developing vocabulary and quiet time!