

W/B 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**This week...** we have had a really good week in class - the children have been really engaged and happy to be in school. We've continued in our topic learning and our focus for the week has been dragons eggs. We were all surprised on Tuesday that a dragon had laid several eggs in a nest in our classroom! We have discovered that the gestation period for a dragon egg is 4 weeks - which coincidentally ties in with the last week before half term, so we are hoping that a baby dragon will be born before we break up!

We've made papier mache dragons' eggs, which was very popular although possibly the balloons were more exciting than the activity!! 😊

In the water tray this week were eggs and funnels. The children loved exploring emptying, filling, pouring and investigating the eggs.

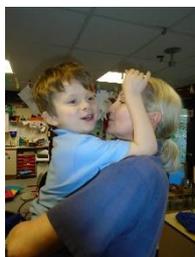
This week on our wellie walk we collected sticks and materials to build our dragon nest.

We painted dragon's eggs during our mark making activity. The children could choose between a fire egg or an ice egg. We talked about colours and used the hot or cold colour pallets.

The small world castle has been very popular and lots of 'bad guys' have had to go in the dungeon!!

During the shape focused work we made a dragon with our 2D shapes.

As part of fine motor task we threaded necklaces and used the peg boards to create patterns.



**Next Week...** We will be learning about castles. We will be creating models and painting pictures of castles; linking work to shape and counting.

## Reminders

Please send any photos to [lhall@acorns.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:lhall@acorns.lancs.sch.uk)

Thank you 😊

A voluntary donation of £1 per week is greatly appreciated for baking, snacks, messy and sensory play items.

Please ensure all your child's items of clothing are all labelled.

**And Finally... We hope you all have a good weekend. If you have any dragon/castle related toys that can be sent in for a sharing session that would be fantastic. We promise to take good care of all items.**

