



Autumn Term 1



Hambledon Primary School

Dolphins Class



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### English

We have been writing poems about Dragons! We had an exciting adventure in to a dragons cave to collect things to help us with our writing! We have written poems with alliteration, similes and acrostic. We hope to enter some of them in to the poetry competition in Dragon Land!



Also this week we became detectives by investigating what pictures and text excerpts told us about a story. We sorted our ideas into definitely and maybe piles. The story turned out to be the legend of St George and the Dragon. We have also thought of words and written sentences to describe the dragon.



### Phonics

We have begun to develop our understanding of the past tense and some strategies to help us with our spelling. We have also read and written words with the suffix 'ed'. We have started to learn and apply the rules for changing words in to past tense. Words to learn containing the 'ed' suffix can be found in the learning log folder.

## Learning Log

Week beginning: 7.9.15



### History

We have been learning about the Normans, William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. We have found out why William built so many castles and what some of the parts are called. We now know the difference between a motte and bailey castle and a keep and bailey castle.

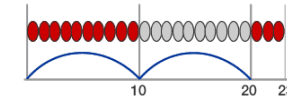


### Art

We have been painting pictures of dragons using watercolours. The misty colours look fantastic on the dragon's scaly skin! We have also painted self-portraits.

### Maths

We have been learning to count on in tens from any 2 digit number. We have used beaded number strings to help us. We have been practicing drawing the jumps of 10 on a number line. We have also been estimating in tens and then counting large amounts by grouping in to tens.



We have also revised our number bond work to 10 and 20 and had fun playing bingo games

### Science

We named the materials that objects are made from and labelled the classroom! We looked at the properties of different materials and matched materials with their properties.



### PE

In gymnastics we have been moving on high and low parts of our bodies. We have used tables and benches to practice moving under, over and through.