



The British International  
School of Brussels

## YEAR 2 LONG AGO AND FAR AWAY DRAGONS



### Literacy

- Class texts; The Queen's Hat, In My Heart, George and the Dragon
- Analysing a text; prediction and inference
- Narrative story of kings and queens
- Recount of a castle trip
- Information text about dragons
- Narrative story about dragon
- Instruction text; how to keep a dragon

### Computing

- We will be creating our own stop-motion animation by creating our own storyboards, plasticine characters, background sets and using Stop-Motion apps to animate them.
- E-safety lessons; keeping safe online

### Mathematics

- Addition and subtraction of one-digit numbers using a variety of methods
- 2D shapes
- Place value: Estimating, ordering and comparing numbers
- Positional language
- Measuring length
- Value of coins; Using money in calculations
- Word problems – addition and subtraction

### Art/DT

- Paint and pastel self-portrait
- Marble ink heart art
- Paul Klee castle watercolour
- Castle foam engraving
- Design and make a 3D cardboard castle
- Crowns, princess hats and helmets
- Design a coat of arms
- Create swords and shields
- Make a banquet hall fit for royalty
- Sketch a dragon
- Clay dragon eyes

### Science: Materials

- Materials hunt; find and sort
- Changing shape; stretch, squash, bend
- Experiments to test properties of materials;
  - Stretchy socks
  - Squashy mouse
  - Flying straws
  - Absorbency
- **Science; Healthy Me**
- Importance of exercise
- Importance of healthy, balanced diet
- PE Challenge
- Healthy snack making

### Topic

- Why were castles built on hills?
- Exploring castle land features
- Capital city castles
- The structure of a medieval castle
- Castle trip visit
- Who lived in a medieval castle?
- Daily life of a knight
- Belgian kings and queens
- Belgian monarchy family tree
- Dragons from around the world
- History of dinosaurs – Mary Anning
- Timeline of Mary Anning's findings
- How the world has changed; Pangaea
- Making a fossil