



# Livingstone Road Primary Federation

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## Livingstone Life!

### Year 3

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Welcome back! We all hope you had a relaxing half term after a busy few weeks. We all can't wait to begin the second half of Autumn term together.

As the winter draws closer, please ensure children have their name in their coat.

#### P.E Days and Forest School

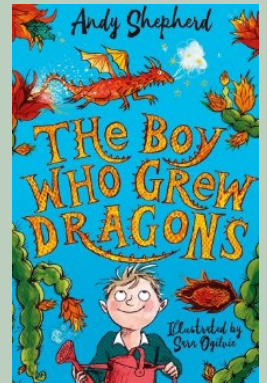
PE days for both classes are **Monday** (indoor).

Mulberry will have forest school on **Thursday afternoons**. Blossom will have forest school on **Friday afternoons**.

Please ensure children are wearing appropriate clothes (warm and comfortable) that can get muddy! They will also need a waterproof coat, wellies or old trainers and waterproof trousers if possible.

#### Reading

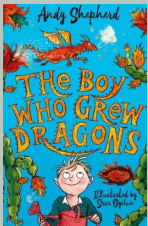
Our focus story this half term is 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'. This story follows a young boy who found something unusual growing in his Grandad's garden. We'll find out what it's like to have pet dragon but we need to keep it a secret because who wouldn't want their own dragon?



#### Home Reading

We expect children to be heard reading at home 3 times a week and weekly reading will be counted each Wednesday and our week will run Wednesday to Wednesday. Children can record their reads themselves.

#### Writing



Our key text in writing this half term is 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'. We will be perfecting our narrative writing skills by writing our own version, growing a different animal! We will then be writing a non-chronological report all about dragons.

#### Maths

This half term we will be continuing with strategies for addition and subtraction before we move onto looking at multiplication and division. TTRS logins were given out at parents evening and are also in reading records, so it would be great to get your child logged on and practising as times tables are so crucial for their maths!



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### Art

In Art this half term we are looking at the work of Ellen Jewett, Sharlena Wood and Sarah Taylor as we explore a range of different colours and materials to create our own mixed media piece. We will be looking at manmade and natural materials.



### History

In our humanities lessons, we will be focusing on the Iron Age where we will look at how it fits into the history that we have studied and understand why this era ended.



### RE

This half term, In RE we will be Hinduism, we will be recapping the story of Rama and Sita and why Diwali is important before learning the story of Lord Krishna and Narakasura and its connection to Diwali.

### RHE

In RHE, we will be recapping what we already know about relationships and how we can apply this knowledge to demonstrate we can solve conflicts to improve the quality of relationships.

### Science

This half term, we are going to be working scientifically and investigating the strengths of different magnets. We will be classifying different materials and investigating magnetic forces at a range of distances.

### Homework

This will consist of spellings and occasionally some work related to learning within our other subjects. This will be set on Google Classroom (GC). Logins were given out at parents' evening. Children will have a week to complete their homework—ideally on GC but we're happy to look at paper copies too. Please see class teachers if you need another login.

**Blossom GC code-** czhbtwk

**Mulberry GC code-** ld4eu2i

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