



Peek at the week  
Maple and Cherry Class  
WB - 22.06.20



Hello and how are you all. We are all beginning to see life getting a bit more back to normal and we hope you all are still well and enjoying all your learning.

This week we are going find out about Dragons and Knights!

Love Mrs Putman and Mrs Evans

### Reading

Read for 10 -15 minutes everyday.

Try Oxford Owl or a book from home - can you find a fun place to read and take a picture?

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

Find out about Saint George and the dragon -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YuVzOK89EA>

Read or listen to 'A Brave Knight' and can you answer the questions?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qn8RDDb7CDA>

Find out castles by having a look at some Usborne books

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNLcKoUeaio&t=264>

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### Useful websites:

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)

[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.cosmicyoga.co.uk](http://www.cosmicyoga.co.uk)

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) (lots of our reading books are on [here](#))

### Understanding the world

Can you colour in Zog and practise your flying?

[https://www.forestryengland.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Zog\\_Downloadable%20activity%20sheets%20\(2\).pdf](https://www.forestryengland.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Zog_Downloadable%20activity%20sheets%20(2).pdf)



Can you go outside and practise your roar like Zog, can you be like he was quiet at first, then get louder?

What do you notice?

**Leaf Art** - can you find some leaves and sticks and then make a picture of a fire.

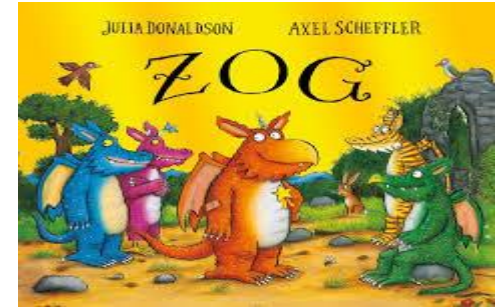
What other pictures can you make with leaves?



## Literacy/Topic - Julia Donaldson Stories

Last week we read the story of 'The Highway Rat'. This week we are going to look at the story of 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson (she even has her own website <https://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/>)

Listen to and watch the story - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZqFqIOMAfU>

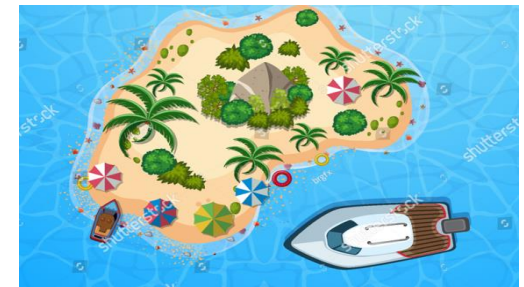


What skills must Zog learn at dragon school? Write a list of these skills  
'How to become a dragon .....

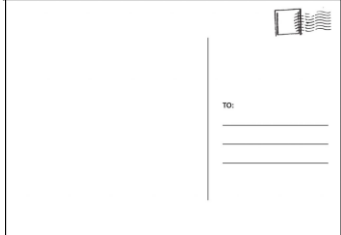


In the story, the princess dreams of being something else when she grows up. Can you write/ draw a dream for yourself for when you grow up? What do you want to be and why?

Imagine you were flying on the back of Zog.  
What would you see whilst you were up in the air and where would you choose to go?



Imagine you have arrived at your chosen place after Zog has flown you there.  
Can you write / draw a postcard from that place to your family at home?



Zog's 'super power' is being able to fly, if you could have a super power, what would be and why?

- Mrs Putman's superpower would be being a superhero chef, so she could cook really really good food!
- Mrs Evans superpower would be a super reader, because I can learn anything, and visit anywhere just by reading



## Stay Active

Cosmic Kids - yoga, try 'Cracker the dragon'  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NWzS2xziI4>

Cosmic Kids - yoga all about keeping on trying, try 'Arnold the ant'  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWowDC3x0hE&t=12s>

Don't forget to check out the great Joe Wicks for some daily PE too

## Phonics

Over the next few weeks we are suggesting making phonics comics <https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html>

We really hope you are enjoying making comics with your phonics, don't forget to challenge yourself and have a go with a different set of phonics each week.

Also don't forget to also use your Reading Eggs log ins to access lot of other phonics games and activities



## Maths



White Rose Maths:  
<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Reception-Summer.pdf>

This weeks focus is Counting to 20 - pages 14,15 & 16

Number and Place Value Numbers to 20 → Counting to 20

Numberblocks- On your head  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0005y7p/numberblocks-series-4-on-your-head>  
Numberblocks - I can count to 20  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0006s5q/numberblocks-series-4-i-can-count-to-twenty>

Play a bingo game using the numbers up to 20  
<https://www.sparklebox.co.uk/6061-6070/sb6065.html>



## Playing and Exploring

Playing including open ended play, is a very important part of the Early Years curriculum. It encourages imagination, role play, enquiry and investigation, problem solving, independence, and creativity.

We very much encourage play to be part of each day. What will you choose each day?