

Dragonologists!

We have had such a great couple of weeks with our Big Idea of Dragons! The children have been making dragon machines, built enormous dragons to ride on, painted dragon pictures, drawn dragon eyes, built castles, written dragon stories and of course watched out for clues that dragons were about. We were lucky enough to have some dragons make a nest and lay an egg in Rockets classroom and we watched all week as it slowly hatched! We made signs and a barrier so that nobody touched it as we found out that dragon eggs can be dangerous and explode or give you an electric shock! This week we have also been busy applying our maths skills and have had lots of number champions throughout the week!

Next Week's Big Idea and Big Challenge

Next week we will be building on the children's interest in machines and move on to a new Big Idea of 'Robots and Machines'. We will be busy building, creating and designing our own robots and talking about what jobs machines do for us to make our lives easier! Why not have a hunt for machines around the house? How many machines can you count in each room? What jobs do they do for us?

Can you design your own machine or robot to do a particular job and make your life easier? You could even watch video clips of machines in action on Youtube and talk to your child about what the machine is doing, what noises it is making, if they have seen one in real life? You could also talk to your child about any machines that you use in your jobs! They might like to draw a picture of you using your computer or even driving your tractor!

Have fun exploring and learning!

Big Vocabulary: Tier 1: robot, bird, fix, rubbish, lonely Tier 2: rust, scrap heap, creaking, clanking

