Understanding the World

Geography
- Using a map to recognise landmarks, human and physical features in the surrounding areas of the school and Billingshurst.

Science
- Investigate animals' basic needs for survival and that animals have offspring that grow into adults.
- Looking at plants and discovering what conditions they need to grow.

ICT
- The children will use the website "code. org" to develop their knowledge of coding, algorithms and how to fix glitches.

Music
- To compose their own piece of music in groups and perform this to each other.

Communication, Language and Literacy
- Spelling patterns, such as adding the suffix –ing
- Writing a set of instructions explaining how to look after their own mythical creature.
- The children will write a letter to Franklin the dragon to persuade him to choose their adventure.
- Composing a story to be included in Franklin's bookshop.

Expressive Arts and Design

Art
- Creating observational drawings of mythical beasts inspired by the illustrator/author M. P. Robertson. The children will use these ideas to create a sculpture of their beast made out of clay using a variety of techniques.

Mathematics

- Geometry – learning how to recognise 2d and 3d shapes and describe their properties.

- Multiplication - Solve multiplication problems linked to dragons using arrays, repeated addition and mental methods.

- Statistics- later on in the term, the children will investigate a question and collect data to answer it.

Mythical Creatures

In the spring term 2018, we will be studying all these aspects of the curriculum.

PSHCE
- The children will be learning about strategies to develop their own motivational skills and how to deal with setbacks.

Physical Development
- Throwing and catching skills with different types of balls

Groovy Gymnastics
- Learn to perform different balances and movements, combining them to make a routine.