



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



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Keeping in Touch with Family Learning- Schools Edition

Hi everyone! Hope everyone is well. This week we want to take you on a dragon adventure. Below are some ideas and questions to support your child's understanding. Let's see what fun we can have with these fearsome creatures!

Fun with words



Writing

Read along with this story [The Dragon Machine](#)

Can you make a list of things that fly? Your list could include animals, mythical creatures and machines.

If you enjoyed the first story here is another dragon story about [Zog](#)

Can you design your own flying machine? Where could it fly to? What special features would it have?

Exploring maths



Maths

Here is a link to a game [Dragons and Swans](#) (if you don't have counters you could use Lego bricks, monopoly houses as long as there are two different types/colours)

Design your own dragon themed maths board game- what maths skills could you practise? Multiplication, time or shape questions? Have a think; be creative! You will have to know the answers to the questions to make sure that the players are correct. [Pinterest](#) has lots of ideas.

Why not try making [The world's best paper aeroplane](#)? Here are some designs to get you started. Which style flies the furthest? How can you improve your design? Can you decorate your plane to look like a dragon?

What else flies? Perhaps you can design and make a kite. What material/ shapes are best?

Have you tried making a [hoop-glider](#) or balloon rockets? How do these fly? Think about air resistance.

Discover



Play dragon tag. Each player has 2 'tails' (long sock, tea towel, tie etc) tucked into their waistband. The aim of the game is to try and steal the tails from your opponent, whilst stopping them from stealing your tails. When you steal their tail tuck it into your waistband. Whoever has the most tails at the end is the winner!

Design your own dragon game that you can play with your family? Maybe you could design a dragon obstacle course.

Get active



Useful Websites of the Week

'Think you know' is a really useful website to help your children stay safe online.

*For children aged [4-7](#) use this link.

*For older [children](#) use this link.

New Online Family Learning Courses- for September

- [Starting Reception](#): Text 'Gstart' to **Kathryn** on **07770 641997**
- [Support your Child's Wellbeing](#): Text 'GenWB' to **Mandy** on: **07825 862029**
- [Thinking about Volunteering?](#): Text 'Gvol' to **Iva** on: **07710 145234**

New Adult Learning Courses- for September

- [Essential Digital Skills Qualification](#): email: sarah.bradley@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



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