

Myths and Legends



Do you believe in dragons? How about fairies and giants? It's time to uncover the magic and mystery of Wales!

During this half term, we'll receive a visit from a professional storyteller who will tell us about the fascinating legend of Gelert and bring the story to life through performance. We'll explore the key features of myths and legends and investigate the Arthurian tales of the Welsh flag's red dragon and the Knights of the Round Table. We'll even discuss important matters around our own round table and write imaginative endings to knightly tales. The legends of fearsome giants, crafty lake monsters and mischievous fairies will also be introduced to us. We'll stomp like giants, use clay to model monsters and take fairy photographs, uploading them to magical newspaper articles. We'll listen to Welsh triple harp tunes, learn to dance the 'Lucky Seven' and race around the school grounds to track down Black Bart's treasure using a map and coordinates.

At the end of the project, we'll evaluate our myths and legends and collate them into one big class book.

Languages, literacy and communication	Welsh myths and legends, poetry, storyboards, newspaper reports
Health and well-being	Cause and effect, problem solving, empathy, reflecting on learning
Expressive arts	Mythical beasts, triple harp tunes, simple compositions
Science and technology	Presentations, digital designs
Mathematics and numeracy	Coordinates and maps

Help your child prepare for their project

Myths and legends are magical! Why not visit the local library together and find out more about the formidable creatures and daring heroes and heroines of Welsh mythology? You could also explain some of your own family 'legends', passing on the stories of previous generations. Alternatively, make puppets or masks based on imaginary or mythical characters and put on a show.