

Reception Home Learning

Monday 29th June

This week we are going to get creative thinking about Mythical creatures!

Mythical Animals

1. A Mythical creature is a creature that is not real! It has been made up for stories and movies.

Can you think of a mythical creature? Can you draw your very own mythical creature? Maybe you could draw a **dragon** or a **unicorn**. You could even make up your own creature. Draw, paint or even build your creature using play dough.

If you have access to the internet you could watch the story 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson.

2. Look at your Mythical creature picture/model. Can you use **adjectives** (these are describing words) to describe your Mythical creature? Make list of adjectives to describe your Mythical creature. Try to use your phonics to spell your **adjectives** independently.

3. **Let's explore capacity!**

There is a great book called 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. Maybe an older sibling in your house has this book already and your adult could start reading it to you or you may be able to find a movie or a recording of this book on the internet. It is quite a long story so you could listen to a little bit each day.

In the book George makes a medicine for his Gran! Some very strange things happen to his gran and the animals on George's farm when they drink the medicine! Can you explore liquids and make a medicine/potion of your own? You could use different containers, water and food colouring/paint to make the water different colours. If you have odd bits of chalk you could also break these up into a powder using a rolling pin or stone and make your very own powder paint.

Talk with your adult about how full your containers are. Can you use the language, **full, empty, half full?** You could even play in the bath or your paddling pool with your different containers!

For an extra challenge you could make up your own medicine/potion recipe. George puts all sorts of funny things in his medicine. **You must not really do this as it could be dangerous**, but you could write a list of the funny things that could go in your medicine/potion if you were George.

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