

# Mercury Class



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school term, we hope you had a lovely summer. It will be a great term full of fun learning opportunities.

In Literacy, we will be exploring the exciting world of dragons through a range of stories, including *George and the Dragon*. We will use these stories to spark our imaginations and inspire our own dragon stories. We will also explore *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward, before creating our own instructions to help a dragon find its way home.

In Maths, Mercury Class will be developing their understanding of **numbers within 20**. We will practice counting, comparing numbers and using mathematical language to identify which numbers are **greater or less**. We will then use these skills to explore **addition and subtraction within 20**, as well as learning and recalling **number bonds to 10 and 20**. The children will develop their confidence and fluency while having lots of opportunities to use practical resources and solve problems.

In Topic, the children will have lots of fun **exploring the world of castles**, discovering what castles were like and what life was like for the people who lived in them. To bring our learning to life, we will be taking a **school trip to Norwich Castle**, where the children will have the opportunity to explore the castle and learn more about its history.

This learning will link beautifully with our **Art** work, where we will be studying the artist **Paul Klee** and exploring his famous painting *Castle and Sun*. The children will use his work as inspiration for creating their own castle artwork.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to us, leave a message at the school office or email, [m.knowles@southwoldprimaryschool.org](mailto:m.knowles@southwoldprimaryschool.org).

Kind Regards

Mrs. Knowles & Mrs. Warne

## Weekly Events and Announcements

❖ Wednesday - P.E

The children will be bringing home a reading record, please could this be returned to school every day.

Please encourage your child to read at home at least 3 times a week and record it in their reading diary.

Thank you for your support.