



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

## Castles and Dragons Year 1/2 Topic Autumn Events 2025

As part of our topic "Castles and Dragons" we have some visitors coming into school this term.

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Herpetologist Chris Davies

We are pleased to welcome Chris who will be bringing in some of his reptiles so the children can have a close-up and maybe hands-on experience of them. Chris is very knowledgeable and will answer any questions the children may have, whilst also talking to them about where snakes might live, what lizards might eat, and other interesting things.

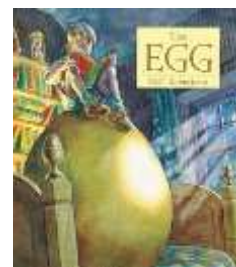


### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Author MP Robertson



On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025 we have the author and illustrator MP (Mark) Robertson visiting us. He will be sharing his books and teaching the children how to sketch a certain fire-breathing creature!

MP Robertson will also be selling and signing books and meeting children and parents at the end of the day.



To help towards covering the subsidised cost which includes Herpetologist Chris Davies, Author MP Robertson and other topic related events throughout the term, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of **£10.00** per child. Visitors really enhance the curriculum of the children and we would love all the children to be able to participate. Payment can be made via your child's ParentPay account which has been set up to accept instalments if needed. Sadly, if insufficient contributions are received to help towards the cost of the topic, we may have to cancel some or all of the events. If you have any difficulty with making a contribution towards this, please see your child's teacher or Mr Andrews in confidence.

Best regards

Mrs Gilpin, Mrs McKay, Mrs Duguid and Mrs Goddard  
KS1 Team

