## Autumn 2017

## How can you trap a magical creature.?

Phase 1 were transported to a magical world for the Autumn term. Our rooms were full of a whole host of magical creatures and environments including giant spiders and even Medusa.

Our launch saw us take a trip to Pendennis Castle where we learnt about the role of castles. While we were there we discovered a nest of enchanted dragon's eggs. This inspired the first part of the term where we designed our own dragons and then designed missing posters, when they hatched and escaped! We considered where our dragons may have made their new homes and we linked this to habitats of real animals and compared the many varied environments that these animals live in.

After half-term, and a trip to Tanglewoods, we decided to make our own Christmas elf to help us around the classroom as we discovered fairy doors hidden in the woodlands. Our spell went wrong however, and we ended up with an elf which needed trapping as he was a bit cheeky. As our final outcome we worked closely with an elf catcher to make and trap the Christmas elves that had decided to run amok in the school. We designed our own instructions so that the traps could be made easily by anyone. We didn't want anyone to end up in a similar position as we did!

