

Reception Parents'/Carers' Information

Summer Term 1

Knights, Princesses & Castles

What we are learning this half term...

We will begin our new topic by learning about St George, the patron Saint of England. We will then learn lots of facts about castles, knights and princesses. We will incorporate the traditional story of Cinderella and finish by celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. During this half term we will also learn about the tradition of May Day and we will have our inaugural May Day Parade!

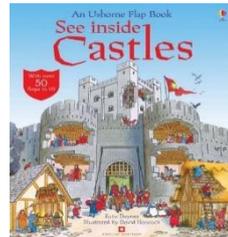
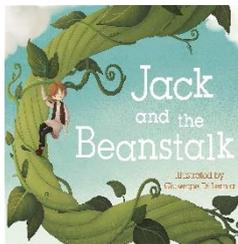
The core story for this half term is **Jack and the Beanstalk**

Other things we will do...

We will investigate Paul Klee's painting of Castle and Sun and make our own interpretation of it using 2D shapes.



We will look at lots of non-fiction books about castles, knights and St George and write descriptions about dragons, castles and brave knights.



We will act out the legend of St George and design our own unique shields.

Core Story

Core stories are books we will focus on in depth each half term. We will send the story home for you to share with your child. Please return the next day to ensure every child gets a chance to read it at home.

We will learn lots of new songs about princes and princesses, brave knights and dragons.

Phonics

We will consolidate all our phonic learning by writing lots of sentences, remembering to add capital letters, full stops and finger spaces and spell our tricky words correctly!

Maths

We will explore numbers from 10 to 20. This will include:

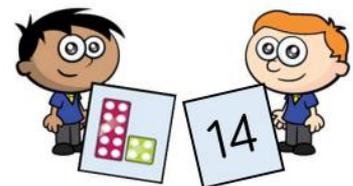
Subtraction and Addition

Sorting and Matching

Subitising

Ordering

Comparing



Food Preparation & Snack

Snack is an important part of the Early Years curriculum and in our experience all children benefit from this activity. It can be preparing food, baking, looking at changes in food, talking about what they like/dislike or just simply helping children's confidence to try new food alongside their friends. We ask for a voluntary contribution of **£2.00 for this half term**. We will also use these contributions towards playdough ingredients or other consumables in class. Please could you send the money in a named envelope.



Any queries please see a member of the Reception team.

Open Session- 11th May 2022

We would like to invite you into school to share your child's Learning Journey book with them on Wednesday 11th May at 2.15pm. You will have the opportunity to sit with your child and look through all the fantastic work they have done since September. Afterwards, you can share a story with your child and we will finish the session with a drink and snack!

It would be lovely if you could make it.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip- 8th June 2022

You will have already received a letter about our exciting up and coming trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We are so excited to be able to take the children and it will be an amazing hook to begin our next topic. We are so lucky to be able to receive a large school discount to reduce the admission cost. We are sure that all the children will have an amazing experience being able to see lots of different animals which usually live in other countries. We know this trip will inspire them in their learning and they will produce some amazing work.

A message from the Reception Team...

Your children worked ever so hard last half term and we hope you had a restful holiday and ate lots of Easter Eggs!

We look forward to another exciting half term of learning with your children.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the Reception Team.

Mrs Horne

Mrs Nellist

Miss Jones

Mrs Kaur

Mrs Slattery

Miss Towriss