

Our topic this term is

'Knight, Night'.

Communication and Language (Prime Area)

The beginning of this term is all about castles, knights, dragons and kings and queens. We have our very own castle in the Nursery classroom! We will be pretending to be different characters, using words to describe what things look like and exploring things found in and around castles. What colours are the jewels? Are they sparkly, shiny, glittery and bright?

The World (Specific Area)-

We have a very exciting term ahead, in our first week back we will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot.

We will be learning about castles and the Queen of our country. On Wednesday 8th November we will be having a Royal Day, we would like all the children to come dressed as a king/queen/princess/knight/dragon. The children will make sparkly crowns and will learn some royal dances and get to experience a royal feast.

In the second week we will learn about Remembrance Day and the significance of poppies.

We will be learning about winter and Christmas through various sensory based activities.



Literacy (Specific Area)-

This term we will be exploring many books about knights, castles, kings and queens. Perhaps even meeting a dragon or two along our journey! We will be exploring the following classic texts themed around Night:



- Owl Babies ,
- How to Catch a Star,
- Day Monkey Night Monkey,

Creative Development (Specific Area)

Music and media will be in abundance this term. We will be dancing to different styles of music, including medieval music at our Royal Day. We will be learning songs for our Christmas performance. Colour, material and texture will be explored through different themed craft activities.



Christmas Performance

Wednesday 6th December is the Nursery Christmas Activity Day 8:45-11:45am. ALL children and their parents/carers are invited in for minced pies and other festive treats, the Nursery Performance and then to take part in a range of wonderful festive crafts. All children in the Nursery will be allowed to go home after the session.

Mathematics (Specific Area)-

This term we will be learning how to...

- Count objects and recognise the total number.
- Identify numerals 1-5
- Name the colours
- Name simple 2D shapes
- Compare sizes of things

Physical Development (Prime Area)-

This term we will be learning how to...

- Move in various ways adding challenge with different equipment
- Look after ourselves with regard to keeping safe and healthy eating
- Hold pencils and other small equipment with a 3 finger grip

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development (Prime Area) -

We will continue to build relationships with other children in the Nursery. We will be learning how to express when we need something and share things with others, taking turns.



Our Term

Week 1: Knights Week 2: Castles and Royalty
Week 3: Dragons and Winter Week 4: Night Animals
Week 5: Going to Bed Week 6: Christmas
Week 7: Christmas

