

# Our topic this term is 'Knight, Night'.

## Communication and Language (Prime Area)

This term we will be learning how to...

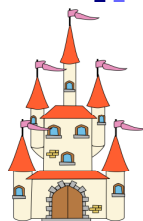
- Use newly learned topic words when playing in our new, exciting Castle reading area and role play areas.
- Follow stories from other religions such as the Diwali story 'Rama and Sita' and show our understanding by answering and asking questions.

## The World (Specific Area)-

During the week beginning 9th November, the children will be taking part in either 'Muddy Monday' or 'Fresh Air Friday'. Please make sure to send your child to school with appropriate clothing. (Additional letter to follow)

The children will be using clay and other natural materials to build nests for Owl babies.

This term we will be focussing on History, starting with The Gunpowder Plot before moving on to looking at the Kings and Queens of our country.



## Weekly Learning

<b>Wk 1:</b> The Gunpowder Plot	<b>Wk 5:</b> Castles
<b>Wk 2:</b> Owl Babies	<b>Wk 6:</b> Christmas
<b>Wk 3:</b> Kings and Queens	<b>Wk 7:</b> Christmas
<b>Wk 4:</b> Dragons	



## Literacy (Specific Area)-

This term we will be learning how to...

- Read words using our phonic knowledge.
- Confidently write CVC words .
- Sequence familiar stories such as Owl Babies and The Gunpowder Plot.
- During our Literacy lessons we will be writing invitations for our class banquet, Christmas lists and exploring descriptive writing.



## Creative Development (Specific Area)-

This term we will be learning...

- How to safely use a range of resources to create different techniques
- How to use instruments to create a steady rhythm
- A range of different fiction stories, relating to our topic.
- Various different Christmas songs ready for our Nativity.
- How to use different media such as clay and paper mache to create Owl nests and Dragon eggs.
- We shall be listening to medieval music at our 'Kings and Queens' banquet.



## Mathematics (Specific Area)-

This term we will be learning how to...

- Measure length using non-standard units
- Recognise and recite numbers to 15.
- Subtract numbers up to 10.
- Recognise coins up to 20p to pay for items.
- Name 3D shapes and use these to make various arrangements.

## Physical Development (Prime Area)-

This term we will be learning how to...

- Show an understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges.
- Look after ourselves with regard to exercise and healthy eating.
- Do Gymnastics.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Prime Area) -

This term we will be learning how to...

- Speak confidently about our own needs and interests.
- Negotiate and solve problems with other children.

