



Our topic in Reception is fairy tales. Here are some ways you can help support your child's learning at home:

Communication and Language/ Literacy

- Share read fairy stories with your child and ask them to make predictions about what might happen and then re-tell the story in their own words - use the pictures to help.
- Really encourage them to *speak in full, grammatically correct sentences*.
- We will be dressing up and drawing princes, princesses and dragons. We will be using describing words to describe them and acting out our favourite stories.
- We will be writing sentences about the story using pictures to help. Encourage your child to write a sentence at home using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Ask them to read it back and check for sense.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be talking about the feelings of the characters in the story- talk to your child about feelings as and when things arise!

Physical Development

- We will be drawing pictures in response to our stories We are trying hard to draw a representational picture and to add more detail.
- We will be cutting and sticking to make our own castles, swords, dragons... If you have child scissors at home please let your child practise cutting out. Top tip - always cut forwards.

Maths

- We will be doubling and halving numbers to 10 - using objects to help
- We will be sharing things equally and solving number word problems practically.
- We will be counting in 2s and 10s forwards and backwards.
- We will learn to tell o' clock times on an analogue clock.

Understanding the World

- We will be growing a variety of beans and talking about how to look after them (Jack and the Beanstalk)
- We will be looking at our own royal family and singing the National Anthem.
- We will be looking closely at castles and Buckingham Palace learning some new words to describe them
- We will be designing and building our own castles and palaces in lots of different ways.

Dates to remember

Monday 10th July - Reception Class assembly 9:30 am

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July - Move up Days - the children will spend two days in Year 1

Thursday 13th July - Parent's open day and meet the next teacher from 3:15 pm - come and see children's books ☺

Thursday 20th July - Water Fun Day in the morning and Sports Day from 1:30 pm - more information to follow