

Reception Curriculum Overview

Summer Term One 2024

Mythical and Magical

<p>Week Beginning: 15th April 2024 Theme: Castles, Knights and Princesses</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories including 'The King and The Beasts'. • Talking about the qualities a King needs and creating posters about Kings. • Designing a menu for a King and thinking about healthy eating. • Creating their own coat of arms based on their likes and interests. • Finding out about Eid celebrations. • Consolidating number bonds to 10 and identifying doubles to 8. 	<p>Week Beginning: 22nd April 2024 Theme: Castles, Knights and Princesses</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing with 'The King and the Beasts' story. • Finding out about mythical beasts including unicorns and talking about their qualities. • Creating their own mythical creatures and identifying what they can do to help people. • Identifying numbers to 20; matching amounts to pictures and counting forwards and backwards. 	<p>Week Beginning: 29th April 2024 Theme: Castles, Knights and Princesses</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of non-fiction books about castles. • Designing their own castles and identifying the parts of a castle. • Finding out about the Royal Family and writing letters to the King. • Creating self-portraits based on famous paintings of the Royal Family using different art materials. • Identifying numbers to 20; ordering numbers and matching amounts.
<p>Week Beginning: 7th May 2024 Theme: Dragons</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories including George and the Dragon. • Designing their own Dragon land and talking about what might be found there. • Finding out about dragons in history and talking about their importance. • Writing letters and cards to a dragon and creating posters using adjectives. • Adding numbers within 20 by counting on and by identifying the unknown number. 	<p>Week Beginning: 13th May 2024 Theme: Giants</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories including The Smartest Giant in Town. • Designing clothes for the giant and thinking about the best clothes for a giant to wear. • Creating a shopping list and a menu for a giant. • Measuring using non-standard measures and comparing sizes. • Subtracting numbers within 20 by counting on and by identifying the unknown number. 	<p>Week Beginning: 20th May 2024 Theme: Monsters</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a selection of stories including The Ravenous Beast and The Gruffalo. • Creating their own monsters and creating a comic strip about their adventures. • Making puppets and props for stories. • Talking about their own emotions and thinking of ways that they can help themselves when scared/sad etc. • Recapping 2d and 3d shapes and learning how to create their own tangrams.