

## Nursery

### Summer 1 - Castles, Knights and Dragons

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is an overview of what the children in Nursery will be learning during the first half of the Summer Term.

#### Being Imaginative

This term our role play in the classroom will be a castle called, 'Burslem Towers', to promote their knowledge and understanding of parts of the castle and act out a medieval banquet.

#### Art

The children will be experimenting painting using different sized brushes and sponges and colour mixing. They will be drawing, painting and decorating crowns, dragons, castles, princesses and knights.



#### Literacy

The children will be having daily Phonics lessons focussing on: Environmental sounds, Instrumental sounds, body percussion and rhyme. Some children will also be starting, 'Read Write Inc' and learning initial sounds and how to segment and blend.

We will be learning how to form initial sounds in our writing.

#### P.E.

The children in Nursery will have P.E. on Thursday afternoons. They will be developing their ball skills, throwing, kicking and using different types of equipment. Please make sure your child has a full P.E kit in school with their names inside and they come to school in their kit.

#### Religious Education

The children will be learning about 'Fabels'. They will also take part in our, 'More in Common Day' and our focus country is India.



#### Home Learning

##### Mini-mash:

You can access 'mini mash' on 'Purple Mash'. Please use your Nursery log ins.

##### Go Read:

Please use your QR code to create a log in. This is your new digital reading record.

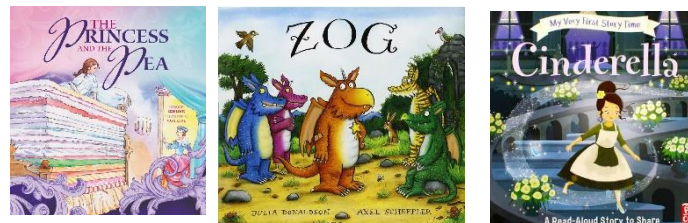
##### Websites:

White Rose Maths: [Maths home learning](#) | [Home learning](#) | [White Rose Maths](#)

Oak National Academy: [All subjects - Early Years Foundation Stage - Oak National Academy](#) ([thenational.academy](#))

#### Reading

The children will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts about the history of castles. They will be focussing on: St Georges Day, The Princess and the Pea, Zog and Cinderella.



#### Mathematics

This half term we will be learning numbers up to 10, time and money.

We are using 'Ten Town' to recognise, count and form our numbers.

We will be focussing on recognising times of the day e.g. morning, afternoon, night etc. The children will be learning to recognise 1p and 2p and counting with them.



#### World

The children will be learning about the changes in the weather during the Spring season and will go for a walk to Westport Lake on 17<sup>th</sup> May with parents.

##### People and Communities

The children will be taking part in a 'More in Common Day' focussing on India.

##### Technology

The children will be exploring 'bee bots' and how to create a simple algorithm to make them move on a mat.