

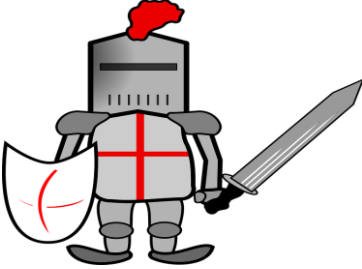


<p><u>Westfield Primary School</u></p> <p><u>Pre-School Curriculum Information</u></p>	<p><u>Spring 1</u></p> <p><u>Castles, knights and dragons</u></p>	
<p><u>Castles</u></p> <p>We will be talking about castles and the people who lived in them. We will be making our own junk model castle, as well as making castles out of the construction kits. We will also play in our castle role play area.</p> 	<p><u>Knights and dragons</u></p> <p>We will be reading lots of stories about knights and dragons and will make our own shields.</p> <p>We will also be having a dressing up banquet on Wednesday 12th February where children are invited to dress up as someone who would have lived in a castle. More info to follow.</p> 	<p><u>Materials and Forces</u></p> <p>We will be learning the names of some materials such as wood, plastic, fabric and metal and thinking of words to describe them. We will be looking for these materials when we go on a walk around school.</p> <p>We will also talk about different forces such as pushing, pulling, sinking and floating.</p>
<p><u>Books and stories</u></p> <p>This term our main texts will be How to catch a dragon by Caryl Hart, There was an old woman who swallowed a knight by Penny Parker and Zog by Julia Donaldson. We will also read That's not my dragon and That's not my princess from the Usborne series.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Our older children will be learning about the numbers 2 and 4 this half term. This will include reading the numeral, counting objects and thinking about how the number can be split eg 2 and 1 make 3.</p> <p>Our younger children will be focusing on sorting objects and matching.</p>	<p><u>Reminders and Messages</u></p> <p>We will be collecting activity money for this half term if you haven't already paid for the full year. This is £5 per term.</p> <p>As stated, our banquet dressing up day is on Wednesday 12th February.</p> <p>Please can you ensure that only water is brought in water bottles and not juice.</p>

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