

## Teaching and Learning at St Philips C of E Primary School

Class: Mrs Edwards

Reception

Half Term: Spring 1 2023

Our topic for this half term is **Knights, Castles and Dragons**

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<p><b>Communication and language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will have lots of discussions about our own experiences of the world around us and will be providing lots of opportunities for children to ask questions to find out more.</li> <li>We will be listening carefully to rhymes and songs paying attention to how they sound.</li> </ul>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This half term we will be learning about special places for people of faith, including a mosque, church and a synagogue.</li> <li>We will also be learning about the story of St Valentine.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PSED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Self-regulation:</b> Reception will be learning to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.</li> <li><b>Managing Self:</b> Reception will be learning even more about how to identify and moderate difficult feelings that they have, both socially and emotionally.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development Games</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every Tuesday they will spend an hour with Coach Zarha who works as a MCFC 'City in the Community coach' providing specialist teaching to support rapid early years physical development.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="1246 1272 1398 1417" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b>Dance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will explore different ways to move and try to create dances based around them.</li> <li>We will be performing a Serbian dance as part of our multicultural celebration.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception will explore different colours and how they can be mixed.</li> <li>We will be making medieval costumes and medieval food ready for our own 'Medieval Day' in the hall.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning all about medieval life, and how they medieval people lived compared to how we live now.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="903 1816 1294 1984" data-label="Image"> </div>