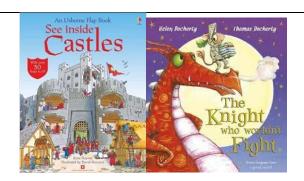
Teaching and Learning at St Philips C of E Primary School

Class: Mrs Edwards Reception Half Term: Spring 1 2023

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



Literacy

- This half term we will be learning to write sentences, including re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense.
- We will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non fiction books.
- Some of the books we will be looking at are 'See Inside Castles by Kate Daynes and 'The Knight w ho Wouldn't Fight' by Helen Docherty.

Communication and language

- 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.
- We will be listening carefully to rhymes and songs paying attention to how they sound.



Numeracy

Number:

 Reception will learn to Explore the composition of numbers to 10 and to recall number bonds for numbers 0-5 and some to 10.

Numerical Patterns:

 Reception will begin to compare length, weight and capacity.

RE

- This half term we will be learning about special places for people of faith, including a mosque, church and a synagogue.
- We will also be learning about the story of St Valentine.

PSED

• Self-regulation:

Reception will be learning to show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Managing Self:

Reception will be learning even more about how to identify and moderate difficult feelings that they have, both socially and emotionally.

Physical Development Games

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.

Dance

- Children will explore different ways to move and try to create dances based around them.
- We will be performing a Serbian dance as part of our multicultural celebration.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Reception will explore different colours and how they can be mixed.
- We will be making medieval costumes and medieval food ready for our own 'Medieval Day' in the hall.

Understanding the World

 We will be learning all about medieval life, and how they medieval people lived compared to how we live now.

