

# Bank End Primary Academy - Spring Topic 1

## Knowledge Organiser: Castles, Knights and Dragons!



### Communication, Language and Literacy:

Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.

Make simple predictions about what will happen next.

Retell the story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text.

Listen carefully to and learn rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.

Create a simple narrative using vocabulary introduced through a text.

Spell words by identifying the sounds and writing the sound with letters.

Read and write simple phrases made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.

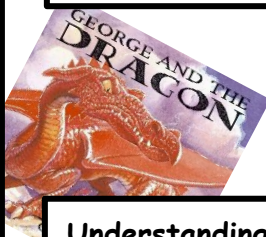
### Expressive Arts and Design:

Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.



### Physical Development:

Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.



### Understanding of the World:

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.



### Mathematics:

Explore and notice the different compositions of 4 and 5.

Make comparisons between groups of 0-5 objects.

Count and subitise how many up to 8. Make collections of 6, 7 and 8 objects.

Compare mass and capacity using appropriate mathematical vocabulary.

Understand that a pair is 2 and explore making pairs.

Combine 2 groups to find out how many altogether.

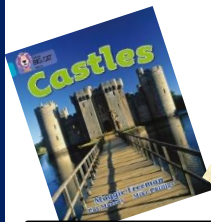


### Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.

Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs





# How to Help at Home!



## Communication, Language and Literacy:

Continue to practice writing their name, with correct letter formation. There is a letter rhyme formation document on the Microsoft Teams account.

Practice retelling known stories that are familiar to them by speaking in full, grammatically correct sentences.

Spelling words using their phonic knowledge.

Practice writing simple phrases.

Read books about Castles, Knights and Dragons.

## Expressive Arts and Design:

Sing simple nursery rhymes, with the theme of Castles, Knights, and dragons.

Humpty Dumpty

Grand Old Duke of York



## Physical Development:

Practice holding a pencil with two fingers and your thumb.

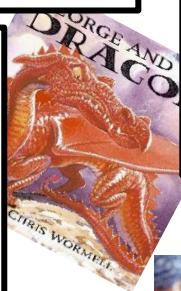
Practice running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping, and climbing.



## Understanding of the World:

Talk about the monarchy in our country and the past and present leaders and why they are important to us.

Discuss events such as; Chinese New Year.



## Mathematics:

Practice recognising and making numbers within 5.

Compare numbers within 5. Which has more? Which has fewer?

Count and collect objects up to 8.

Talk about mass, which objects are heavy and which are light.

Talk about capacity, which glass is full or empty.

Combine groups of objects together to find how many there are altogether.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Talk about their feelings and begin to understand feelings of others. Talk about the importance of developing friendships.