

Chestnut Spring 1 Overview

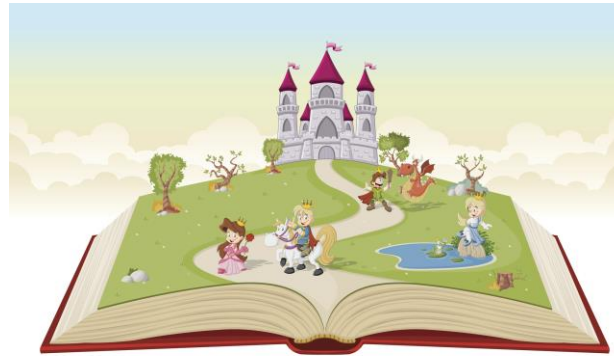
Literacy

- Little Wandle Spring phonics Phase 3 learning digraphs, words with double letters and word endings, compound words and new tricky words.
- continue with letter formation
- focus on traditional tales and retelling a story using props and puppets and predict events
- begin to write captions and sentences based on the characters and stories in the books we have read.

Communication and Language

- learn and use new vocabulary introduced through our topic in different contexts
- practise listening skills
- join in show and tell asking questions of others

Traditional Tales



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The theme is Dreams and Goals!

We will look at setting goals for ourselves and dealing with challenges.

Maths

- We will be looking at the numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 and their composition
- We will be experimenting with mass, capacity, length, height and time.

Expressive Arts and Design

Music - learn and practise nursery rhymes and action songs which tie in with our topic.

- Everyone! is our Charanga unit
- Listen and respond to a range of music genres

Art - Design and learn sewing skills to make puppets and Animal Art from around the world!

Understanding of the World

looking at the seasons and weather changes through nature school

Science-Materials- We will be naming different materials and discovering what they are used for.

We will be looking at stories from the past and comparing to now, including how vehicles have changed.

RE - Salvation | How we can help others?

Physical Development

- continue busy fingers activities to develop our fine motor skills focussing on cutting
- use bikes and balance equipment to develop our gross motor skills.
- (PE lesson) dance