

Chestnut Spring 2 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.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

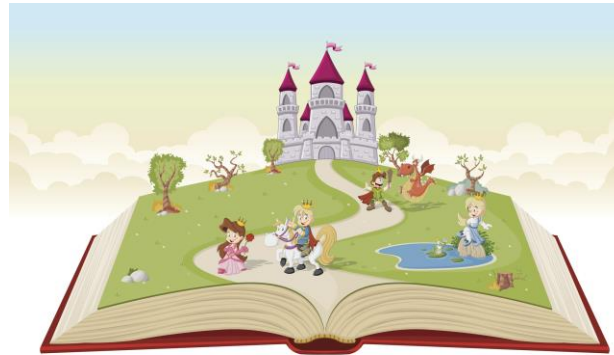
The theme is. Healthy Me!

We will look at making healthy life choices focussing on diet, sleep and exercise.

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



Maths

- look at doubles
- the numbers within 7
- practising counting beyond 20
- learn our 3D Shapes

Expressive Arts and Design

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

- Our world is our Charanga unit
- Listen and respond to a range of music genres

Art - Design and learn sewing skills to make puppets

Understanding of the World

- looking at the seasons and weather changes through nature school

Plants - We will be naming parts of a plant and will grow and care for plants and observe growth

RE - Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Salvation 2. This looks at the Easter story and Easter symbols.

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) games and dance