



To understand our world we will...

- Talk about castles and learn the different parts
- Explore who lived in castles and if people still live in them today
- Asking the question – are dragons real?
- Learn about our Royal family



To develop our communication and language we will...

- Engage in a variety of books – both fiction and non fiction
- Listen to a story and answer questions about what we have heard
- Learn new topic related vocabulary and use it in our imaginative play
- Ask questions to find out more



To become readers and writers we will...

- Continue our daily phonics and reading – Reception
- Learn new castle and royalty themed songs with actions – extending our vocabulary, listening skills and recall – Nursery
- Use our phonics and mark making skills to label castles using our new knowledge
- Mark make and label animals we know and love

To help us regulate our feelings and build relationships we will...

- Develop our sense of responsibility
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.
- Remember rules without needing an adult to remind us.

Our mini topic is 'Crowns, cloaks and castles'

This half term we will be exploring all things royal with our topic 'Crowns, cloaks and castles'. We will read books linked to this topic regularly, with our enhancements being based on royalty, dragons, knights, castles and much more.

To develop our gross and fine motor skills we will...

- Be using tweezers to pick up and move small objects
- Be using our whole bodies to move like knights and dragons
- Be learning simple movement routines

To be part of Lenny's Learning Zoo (linked to our school values) we will be...

- Persevering Parrot – developing our **resilience**
- Slinky Linky snake – linking our ideas to **achieve** in our learning



To become mini mathematicians we will...

- Be learning what mass, capacity, length and weight look in the real world - Reception
- Compare amounts and explore 2d shapes – Nursery
- Be exploring 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 - Reception
- Be learning the names and basic properties of 3d shapes - Reception

To develop our creative skills we will...

- Have opportunities to explore materials freely and use these to represent our ideas
- Take on roles in imaginary play