

### Communication and Language

- Practicing turn taking through games, boardgames and circle time.
- Listening to stories
- Sharing songs and nursery rhymes.
- Sharing things during circle times, such as what we did at the weekend.



### Physical Development

- Following our jasmine PE programme working on negotiating obstacles and space safely, with consideration for themselves and others
- Working on our gross motor whilst preparing for our sports day!

PE Days are Tuesdays & Thursdays

### Understanding the world

Invite children to find out about different parts of castles (such as the keep, turret, portcullis, moat, houses within the castle walls, cannons) using non-fiction texts and the Internet.

- We will be looking at all the different parts that make up a castle (such as the keep, turret, moats)
- Children will have many opportunities to make their very own castles inside and outside.



Pre-School  
Cherry Tree Class



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Remember to access updates and class information on our school website.

### Personal, Social and Emotional

- Show and understanding of their own feelings and those of others by talking about our emotions and how we may feel in different situations during circle time.
- Learning about our ready, safe, respect rules
- Starting to prepare our school leavers for Reception.



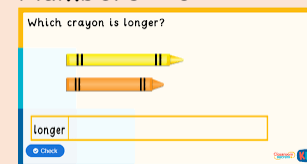
### Literacy

- Enjoying circle time listening to our story of the week. Zog, What do Dragons like to eat? Jack and the beanstalk And many more!
- To follow on from our RWI and encourage letter formation.



### Mathematics

- Looking at length, Smaller/taller/longer/shorter
- Numbers 1-5



### Expressive Art and Design

- Using different materials to make our very own castles
- Making our own coats of armor



### Phonics

- Looking at our set one sounds
- Looking at letter formation for our set one sounds
- Reading as a group at circle time



### Homework:

Although homework is not a set requirement in pre-school, I thought I would just list below a few simple things that the children may be able to complete to support their learning and work on at home if they wish.

- Playing board games with friends and family
- Sharing stories
- Drawing a picture for a family or friend and posting it
- Practice getting dressed independently (i.e taking coats, socks, shoes, mittens, jumpers on and off)
- Counting objects around the house or when out and about
- Work on fine motor skills through cutting, colouring, writing etc.

### Updates & Notices

- PE Days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Be sure to keep updated on our new school class page on the website and our school Facebook page. · Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school. · Children should continue coming to school in their PE kit on PE day
- Ensure all children's belonging are clearly labelled including jumpers/cardigans as children do take these off during the day.
- With the warmer weather approaching please ensure your child comes in wearing sunscreen when needed and has a sun hat/cap that is clearly named.

