



Early Years News week beginning Monday 25th May

This week we have expanded on the work we did about the Queen and have been looking at Castles and Knights.

Butterflies (Reception)

We have talked about Knights from long ago and compared them to Knights from the present day, looked at Motto's and what a motto needs to say about the character and qualities of the person, and made shields. The children have worked on acrostic poems around the words 'Knight' and 'Castle'. We have touched upon dragons and will be continuing to work on Castles and dragons next week.

Children have been exploring length and measure in Maths and will be using standard units of measure next week.

In phonics the children have been using ICT games to re-assemble High Frequency and Tricky words, read and matched captions to pictures, re-capped on all sounds taught so far and practised using the sounds they know in independent writing challenges.

Caterpillars (Pre-School)

Have been printing patterns onto tin foil and making swords, shields and helmets to support their role play. They have been working on their speaking and listening skills by playing games to identify different speech sounds, breaking words into sounds and blending them back together.

They have made castles using large scale blocks, boxes, and plant pots, and made dragons from playdough and small scale resources.

Next week we shall be extending our vocabulary around castles, looking at measure and what we can use to measure with.