

Mathematics.

- Build a deep understanding of numbers to 10 eg composition of each number.
- Automatic recall of number bonds to 5 and some to 10.
- Understand the 'one more than/ one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
- Using mathematical language to create and solve mathematical problems.
- Develop spatial reasoning skills through selecting, rotating and manipulating shapes 2D and 3D.

Expressive art and design.

- Design and build castles, experimenting with materials, tools and techniques.
- Create our own castle adventures in the role play area.
- Experiment with different textures and materials when we make our own messy spells.
- Perform the Little Princess song.

Understanding the world.

- Planting a broad bean and making observations.
- Learn new vocabulary – bean, shoot, root.
- Looking for changes around us as we enter Spring.
- Making our own magic potions in the mud kitchen and exploring materials to make it.
- Use our stories to learn vocabulary about castles- tower, moat, portcullis, drawbridge, knight.

Literacy.

- Building our imagination and language with the stories of **Jack and the Beanstalk**, **There was a little Princess** and the **Princess and the Wizard**.
- Castle role-play to explore our ideas and use new vocabulary.
- In reading we will be working towards automaticity with words so we can read words without blending.
- Writing a list for a wizard's spell.
- Writing our own stories from the books we have explored.
- Improve our letter formation.



Early Years Foundation Stage Summer Term One Giants, Castles and Magic Beans



Throughout the year in foundation stage we will be looking at the 7 different areas of learning. This topic web explains some of the things we will be looking at during this term. We will have a **Castle role play and a Prince and Princess Day**.

Communication and Language.

- Engage in our stories, describing events and retelling them in play.
- Use new language and vocabulary in play.
- Articulate my ideas and thinking in well-formed sentences.
- Use the new vocabulary and talk about what they see as the broad bean grows.
- Hold a conversation with teachers and peers.

Physical Development.

- Show good control and co-ordination in large and small movement.
- Understand the importance for good health.
- Understanding the need for physical exercise and a healthy diet.
- Can talk about different ways to keep healthy and safe.

Personal, Social and emotional development.

- Listen to other people's opinions and ideas and include them in an activity.
- Children are able to say when they need or don't need help.
- Adjust their behaviour to different situations and can adapt with a new routine.
- Help their peers when they are hurt, upset or need help.
- Knowing that some behaviour is unacceptable.

