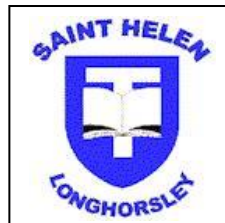




## Summer Term Newsletter EYFS Topic: Castles, Kings and Queens



### Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

During our 'Key Group Time' we will be continuing to discuss the school's core values and our own feelings. We will talk about our own strengths and weaknesses as well as those of others.

We will follow our child-developed classroom rules in school. We will take turns in the classroom, sharing resources, and develop our ability to wait patiently and tolerate any delays.

### Communication & Language:

During our Key Group Time, we will continue to listen to others, as well as being confident to speak about our own needs and wants.

During 'Show & Tell'/'Expert of the Week'/'What I'm Good At' (Wednesdays), we will speak freely and 'show off' the things we have brought in. We will begin to sit for longer and try to maintain attention for longer periods of time.

### Physical Development:

Reception will go to Willowburn for gymnastics. They will do basketball in school on a Tuesday. Nursery will have PE each week with Mrs Mayer.

We will maintain good standards of hygiene and continue to discuss health.

Reception will begin to control their letter size, ensuring ascenders and descenders are in the right position on the line when writing. Nursery will continue to try to form letters correctly using a correct pencil grip.

### Mathematics:

We will continue to increase our knowledge of number and solve problems such as halving and sharing. We will learn how to play traditional number games.

We will count in different ways, revisiting counting in 2s, and learn how to count in 5s and 10s.

We will look at measuring heights, lengths and weights and make comparisons with other objects.



### Literacy:

We will read regularly in school each week and analyse what we have read to gain a deeper understanding. We will talk in more detail about the content in our stories.

We will develop our phonic knowledge during Read Write Inc. Nursery will do fun Letters & Sounds activities. Reception will continue to learn Set 3 sounds. This will enhance our ability to write sentences and begin to help us to develop more detailed narrative writing.

We will listen to stories with Eric, during 'ERIC Time', around our topic. We will listen to stories without props or pictures too to enhance listening skills.

### Understanding the World:

We will look at different stories from the Bible and how their messages impact on our lives. We will look at different faith's celebrations, such as Ramadan and Eid.

We will learn about Queen Elizabeth II and her family and why they are important to us.

We will conduct different scientific experiments, including looking at what helps things grow. We will record our findings, utilising technology to capture important moments.

### Expressive Arts & Design:

We will use a wide range of resources in our creative area and retrieve these to create things purposefully. We will look at different techniques and refine our ability to utilise these. We will begin to evaluate our creations make comparisons with the work of others. We will try to invent our own games with cross-curricular links to maths.

