

CLEVER CATERPILLARS AND BRAINY BEES

Curriculum News

Week Beginning 18th March 2019

This week, due to such an interest from the children, we will be learning about castles, princesses and knights! We will be receiving and sending letters to a friendly giant who lives in a castle, having a look at different artefacts and building our own castles out of different materials. We will be linking this to books such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Jasper's Beanstalk'.

In our Outdoor Exploration session on Thursday we will be building our own dens out of sticks and different natural materials to see if we can make them strong, sturdy and waterproof. We will also continue to visit the pond to check on the frogspawn and to see if there have been any changes.

In Maths we will be learning about 3D shapes. We will be looking at 3D shapes in our inside and outside environment and talking about what 3D shapes are best in our castle construction. Some 3D shapes we will be learning about include; a sphere, a cuboid, a cylinder, a pyramid, a cone and a cube.

If you would like to support your child further at home, you could:

- Go on a 3D shape hunt around your house, e.g. what 3D shape is a TV remote?
- Make a cosy reading den out of chairs, pillows and blankets to read a book in.
- Read a bedtime stories about princes and princesses. Talk about what clothes they may wear, where they live and what they do.