

Reception News

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Hello everyone,



This week, the children have talked about Traditional Tales set in castles, for example, Sleeping Beauty, Rapunzel and The Princess and The Pea. We have looked at some real life castles online and used them to inspire our own designs. We have learnt about who lived in Castles long ago and found out about what castle life was really like. We have also enjoyed reading about your family's favourite Fairy Tales from the Home Challenge task. You can still send in your completed homework next week if you haven't already. In maths, we focused on number 10. We explored pairs of numbers that total 10 and had a go at counting up to 100 in 10's. Thank you for sending in your Baptism photographs. These have inspired discussions about what it means to be part of God's family. We were also invited to visit our parish Church, where Father Glen re-enacted a Baptism with our doll. The children were really well behaved and they enjoyed looking around the Church building and its grounds.

We have been practising some Once Upon A Time songs such as 'There was a Princess Long Age' and we are learning one of our favourite stories off by heart.

Phonics



The phonemes we have taught this week are **ur** (as in fur), **ow** (as in cow) and **'oi'** (as in coin). The tricky word focus was 'they.'

Once Upon A Time Day



Next Wednesday
9th February

Come to school dressed as your favourite Fairy Tale character ready for fun and games.

Huge Thanks

The family of Ryan Sudheesh have surprised The Reception Department with another generous donation from a raffle in their store, Essential off License and Pet Superstore, this time for £183.00. This will go towards new equipment for outdoor play. Here is some we have already bought.

