

### Understanding the World

The children will learn which animals hibernate and about changes in our environment as we move into Winter. They will learn all about the celebration of Christmas and the traditions we celebrate. The children are taught about celebrations such as Diwali and The Christmas Story.

### P.E

The children will learn how to move to a range of music. They will develop balance, agility and co-ordination.

### Communication and Language

As always, learning areas within the classroom will be designed to encourage the children to talk to each other and ask questions. Teaching staff will model and introduce new vocabulary to the children. During the knights and castle topic, the children will be encouraged to talk about their homes.

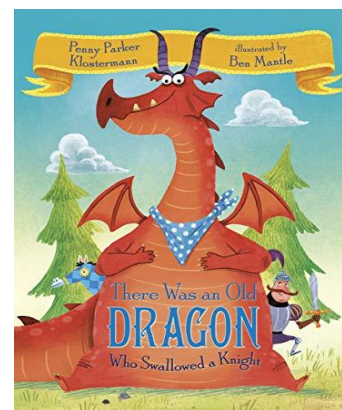
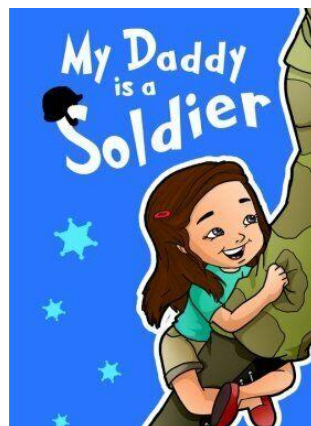
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### Parent Map Foundation Stage

Enquiry Question: Do you need to be a king to live in a castle?

#### Key Questions

1. What is history?
2. Who lived in a castle?
3. Why were castles built?
4. What did knights do?
5. Do you know the name of a castle in England?



### Maths

In maths, the children will work on learning numbers to 5, using the language of more and less.

They will learn to recognise 2d shape such as circles and triangles and discuss the things they did yesterday and what they will do tomorrow.

They will continue to identify how many objects in a set to 5 without counting.

### PSED

Learning to celebrate differences is a focus in our PSHE. The children will continue to build relationships with adults and peers and know the importance of keeping safe.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will build castles and act out the roles in a castle. They will learn about rhythm and pitch.

The children will continue to make observational drawings and will create a pop up Christmas card.

### Literacy

In Literacy, they will be reading the book 'There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight'. The children will learn new vocabulary whilst exploring the stories and the knowledge extracted from the text. They will also focus on the nativity story and retell parts of it.

The children will begin to bring home a reading book that links with of Phonics Programme Monster Phonics. They will be required to say the sound of the graphemes they have learnt.