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## Class One



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**



We have had a fun filled and packed two week in school. We have been learning about Knights and dragons. We started the mini topic by looking at the role of a knight and their values and loyalty to a kingdom. We set up our own Knight school were we talked about the values we need to be a part of a happy and enthusiastic class. We came up with the values of kindness, fun and the will to always give it a try! Once our ideas and minds were ready to be knights, we created obstacle courses to make sure that our bodies were too. This involved the need for team work and good communication skills.

We have also become authors of our own stories over the last two weeks. We read the story of The Knight and the Dragon, and came up with actions to help us retell the story. The children practiced performing the story before having the opportunity to adapt some features and write their very own story. Nursery created a picture and told us their own story, building up their narrative skills and mark making.

In maths, we have been strengthening our understanding of counting on and back to work out maths problems. Using different equipment, number lines and fingers! We have also been looking into sharing, halving and doubling numbers.

We wish you all a lovely half term break!

### **Phonics:**

Nursery have been working on listening to the initial sounds in words, rhyming words, alliterations and building up their mark making skills.

Reception have been continuing their work on phase four phonics. They have been looking at two or more syllable words and learning to break them down to help them read and write them.

### **A suggested activity to complete at home...**



The children love sharing their holidays and half term adventures with us in school. As a suggested activity, why not make a poster of their holidays, they can write and draw about their favourite bits. Then when we come back the children can then present their poster to the class. Building up their communication and speaking skills.