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# Once Upon a Time



**Year 1  
Spring Term 2020**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Once Upon a Time**

## **They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:**

- Acting out traditional stories
- Hot-seating traditional story characters
- Constructing houses using a variety of materials
- Writing wanted posters for characters
- Learning about different types of houses in their locality
- Learning about famous kings

## **Your child needs your help and involvement! Please get involved by:**

- Taking your child to the library and getting a book about the topic.
- Researching castles with your child. Why not visit a castle!
- Reading traditional tales with your child. *Can they re-tell the story using story language?* (once up a time, they lived happily ever after etc)
- Thinking about famous kings and queens

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

## What else is happening?

### Music

This half term we will be learning

### Values Education

Each month, we focus on a particular value. The value for January will be COURAGE and the value for February will be PRIDE.

### Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.

A homework activity will be set at the beginning of a half term and this will be ongoing for the whole half term.

### Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Lower Site After School Club</b>	<b>Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>
<b>Upper Site After School Club</b>	<b>Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>
<b>Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2</b>	<b>Monday Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Year 2: 3.30–5.00pm</b>
<b>Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3</b>	<b>Wednesday 3.20 – 4.10pm</b>
<b>Mad Science –Year 1 to 6</b>	<b>Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm</b>
<b>Games Library</b>	<b>Friday 8.30 – 9.00am</b>
<b>Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2</b>	<b>Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm</b>
<b>Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years</b>	<b>Friday 3.15 – 4.30pm</b>

### Forthcoming Events

<b>Monday 6th January</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 7th January</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term 1</b>
<b>Wednesday 15th January</b>	<b>Primary Application Closing Date</b>
<b>Thursday 30th January – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Cherry Class Parent/Carer Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 14th February</b>	<b>End of Spring Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 24th February</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term 2</b>