

Tuesday 28th April 2020

Topic: In the Castle

Literacy

Phonics: Please watch the phonics videos (link below- suggested set 1&2 at least). Please review Phase 2&3 tricky words (see website- parent information- tricky word mat). Can children read them written down? Remember: tricky words cannot be sounded out - they need to be learned as a whole word (see youtube video on St Peters channel - reading in reception- for guidance). Review new tricky words: said, have, so, do and teach new tricky word: like

Reading: [discussion] Answer these questions- these are focussed on higher order thinking questions- using skills such as analysing, evaluating and creating:

- How do you think the little boy feels when he dresses the adult knight? Can you explain why?
- How is the party different from a party you would have for your birthday? How is it similar?
- What does the word 'victory' mean? Can you say the sentence with a different word that means the same thing?

Writing: Choose one of the pages from the book. Can you draw your own text map to match one of the sentences? Can you make up actions to remember the sentence? Can you write the sentence underneath just by looking at the pictures? (see text map example on website for inspiration!)

Challenge: How many different sentences can you do?

Maths: All about time

Children need to be able to use language surrounding time- including days of the week and months of the year, how to measure time in simple ways and how to sequence familiar events.

Warm up: sing the days of the week/months of the year song. Can children recall the day today? Yesterday? Tomorrow? Can they recall what season we are in?

Next, have a look at the picture on the website. Can children put them in order of what happens first? Can children create their own sequencing timeline of an activity or day? (Normally, children would sequence their school day but given the circumstances, this may not be appropriate.) You could choose to sequence an activity or a week (e.g. swimming on Tuesdays, fish and chips on Friday etc.- again, this could be difficult given the current situation).

Challenge: Can children use the language 'first' 'second' and 'third'? Can they use next and last?

Topic: Expressive art & design

Can you design your own costume as if you were a king or queen? What would you wear? Can you use items from around your house to build your outfit? You can be as creative as you like! What materials can you use to build an outfit... can you think of any funny ones? E.g. a toilet paper dress or a binbag cape? Send me your fantastic costume photos!

Don't forget to upload your work to Tapestry or email it to reception@stpeterscm.co.uk.