

Communication, Language and Literacy

Daily letters & Sounds (phase 2/3)
Handwriting - YR tortoise letters,
Y1 monkey/giraffe letters
Books 'The Queen's Knickers, The Queen's Hat, Princess Smartypants, The Princess & The Wizard, Zog, Elmer collection
Fairytale inc Snow White, Rapunzel, The Princess & the pea
Writing invitations on old parchment (greaseproof paper)
Writing Pod & Mark Making Box
Y1 Big Write

Physical Development

Daily Take 10/Write Dance
Handwriting - Gross/fine motor skills
Becoming independent, managing personal needs including dressing
PE - Gymnastics & Yoga
Christmas songs with actions

Understanding the World

Understanding new vocabulary such as monarch, London, Buckingham Palace, Hampton Court, use common words/phrases related to passing of time
Find out about our current monarch Queen Elizabeth and monarch from the past Henry VIII (Y1)
Seasons (Y1)
Make a castle/tower (Rapunzel link) and use terms battlements, arrow slit window, portcullis, tuff spot - build a castle using blocks, junk materials, use sand & add water to make a moat, Royal Jewel Inspectors - use magnifiers to sort beads, gems, sequins, glass jewels, rocks
ICT - use Ipads, simple programs, camera, photocopier
Explore electronic toys such as talls, phones, beebots

Owl Class Reception Term 2 2019 Emma Payne & Jess Angel



Once Upon A Time...
Kings and Queens...

Role Play Area

Indoor Area - Book Shop/Santa's Workshop
Outdoor Area - A Royal Party!

Religious Education - Special Times

Why are sometimes special?
Special times in the Christian faith - Advent, Christingle, Christmas
Special times in the Jewish Faith - Hanukkah

Mathematics

Number rhymes and action songs
Counting, ordering, making sets and writing numbers to 10
Recognising + - =
One more/one less (YR)
Number bonds to 6 7 8 9 10
Part/Part Whole model (Y1)
Pegboard flag patterns
Patterns, size 3D shape, Time, months, seasons

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Exploring and sharing feelings through the use of Elmer stories
Sharing thoughts and ideas on weather and seasons
Discussing how we can care and help other living things
Sharing our thoughts and excitement about Christmas

Expressive Arts and Design

Design and make a crown for royal portrait
Make a pipe cleaner crown or princess hat
Make a paper plate magic mirror royal carriage
Food technology - Queen of Hearts 'Jam tarts'
Castle pictures - white chalk on black paper, block stamps
Make/paint a Tudor Rose
King or Queen of the day
Make Christmas cards, baubles and a surprise for parents!
Explore musical instruments/learn Christmas songs