



The Coronation, Castles, Knight, Princesses and Dragons.

Week
starting 17th
April 2023

Take a look at some of the exciting things we are going to be doing and learning!

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We shall be:

Talking about the feelings people and ourselves might experience during the coronation events, such as excitement, happiness, curiosity. How might the king be feeling on his special day?

Talking about the qualities we think are important in a King, Queen, prince, princess.
Being kind, helpful, caring etc

Developing a sense of following rules and taking turns by playing games. E.g., Pin the tail on the dragon.

Communication and Language

We shall be:

Learning and using new vocabulary linked to the coronation and castles - Celebration, throne, turrets, towers, drawbridge, crowned, robes etc.

Learning to sing the British national anthem and building on our repertoire of songs by leaning new songs linked to castles, dragons, knights and princesses.

Taking part in the Kings treasure hunt.
Giving children an instruction (some with two parts) e.g., tiptoe to the tree, then look up. Encouraging the children to listen carefully to the instruction to find the treasure.

Physical Development

We shall be:

Taking part in 'Knight School', practising and developing our skills in climbing, balancing, and negotiating obstacles.

Looking at and talking about what we need to do to keep fit and healthy and strong.

Playing traditional music ('Zadok the Priest' by Handel so we can create sequences of movements. E.g., moving in a regal way, like a queen, marching like royal guards or galloping like one of the Kings horses.

Mathematics

We shall be:

Looking at some of the famous London landmarks that will feature during the coronation and recreating them using 3D shape (large and small scale)

Matching numbers and quantities - matching the right amounts of gems to numbered crowns etc.

Recording our findings by writing numerals or making tallies or our own symbols.

We shall also be.....

- Drawing pictures, writing letters to the King and Queen Consort, describing how we are celebrating the Coronation at Playgroup.
- Listening to and reading new stories and rhymes.
- Planning a coronation party by writing lists and invitations
- Acting out our own royal procession and coronation
- Turning our role play in to a castle
- Designing our own crowns, castles and royal robes.

Remember to log on to Tapestry for all the other activities, learning and fun adventures!