



Spring Term One

Key Theme: Knights, Wizards and Princesses

Key Events: New Year, Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Spring, Fairtrade Fortnight

Core Value: Trust

Key Texts



Key Songs, Rhymes & Makaton

Spring

- Five Little Speckled Frogs
- There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf
- Mary, Mary Quite Contrary
- Little Bo Beep Lost Her Sheep
- Ba Ba Black Sheep
- Mix a Pancake
- Dr Foster

Knights, Wizards & Princesses

- Five Brave Knights
- Grand Old Duke of York
- Humpty Dumpty
- Five Naughty Fairies
- The Big Ship Sailed on the Alley Alley Oh

Experiences / Visits / Activities

- New year's resolutions
- Thank you letters to Santa
- Christian Aid visitor to talk about Fairtrade
- Tasting of traditional Chinese food
- Making Chinese dragons

Key Vocabulary

Spring Lifecycle, tadpole, butterfly, chick, hatch, blossom, grow, flowers, buds, leaf, shoot, root, plant

Chinese New Year Lunar New Year, 12 animals, 'Gong Hei Fat Choy', dragon, zodiac,

Fairtrade Fairtrade, community, fair, farmer, sustainable, deforestation, poverty, produce, resources,

Knights, Wizards, Princesses

Castle (drawbridge, turret, rampart, dungeon, sword, lance, armour, dragon, portcullis, moat, king, queen, royal soldier)

Science Float, sink, air, freeze, melt, ice, temperature, cold, dark, light, shadows

Children Will Learn...

- Number confidence to 10 (read, write, subitise, count, comparison)
- Consolidate set 1 sounds, and learn more alternative graphemes (digraphs and trigraphs). Read with increasing fluency (including some 'red' words)
- About Knights, Wizards and Princesses
 - Parts of a castle
 - Concepts of good/bad, brave and discussion about how this applies to everyday life
 - Floating and sinking (moats / boats)
- Spring
 - change of weather, freezing and melting, change of plants and new born animals
 - new life, lifecycles (including frog and butterfly)
- Fairtrade
 - How our food gets to us, what other countries are like (use of world map, climate, daily life)