



Term 3– Turrets and Tiaras:

Welcome back Kangaroos and Koalas! Our wider curriculum topic this term is 'Turrets and Tiaras.' We will begin by researching different types of castles and who might live inside them. We will look closely at medieval castles and knights before finding out about our modern day Royal Family. After exploring real life castles, kings, queens, princes and princesses, we will move on to the land of fairy tales. We will be sharing the stories of Rapunzel and Cinderella, as well as carrying out an ice experiment linked to Disney's Frozen. This topic will have many Personal, Social and Emotional development aspects with themes of bravery and children recognising the things they are good at. We are hoping to finish the topic with a fairy tale themed party.

ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a platform that teachers use to communicate information about learning with videos and pictures. These will be shared on the 'Class Story' feed. We are always pleased to find out about your child's achievements outside of school and photographs regarding these can be messaged directly to your child's class teacher via 'Messages.' Read Write Inc Phonics video links will be shared on ClassDojo on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Phonics:

This term, children will be consolidating their knowledge of Set 1 sounds, with many focusing on recognising and using the digraphs we have learnt so far (those sounds which are made up of two letters).

Some children will be reading the red ditty story books and learning how to complete or write a short sentence.

Please remember to practise reading the book we provide in your child's book bag each day. Five to ten minutes on a regular basis is best.

Mathematics:

We are so pleased with how the children are progressing with their understanding of numbers to 10. Over the next few weeks, we will be partitioning numbers 6 and 9, doubling and halving, and finding numbers that total 10. We will also be learning some basic 3d shapes.



Please keep checking your ParentHub account for other important communication. Our website also has key information regarding the Academy. More in depth planning can be found under www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk

The happiness of your child is most important to us. If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

OUR ROUTINES

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| P.E | WEDNESDAYS | P.E-please wear Academy PE kit for the day and have earrings removed or covered with plasters. |
| Reading | EVERYDAY | Please write in the red Reading Record. |

Children should come to school each day with a book bag, appropriate coat and a school water bottle (no squash or fizzy drinks). Could we ask that water bottles **are not** put in book bags. Please carry them separately.

During this cold Winter season, please could children bring hats, scarves and gloves.