

Apple Class and Cherry Class Topic Letter Summer 1

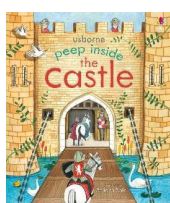
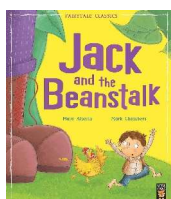
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful break. We are excited to begin the Summer Term and look forward to another busy and engaging half term with the children.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Whitwell to our team. She will be teaching in Cherry Class on Monday and Thursday mornings and is very much looking forward to getting to know the children over the coming weeks. We are excited to have her join us and know she will be a wonderful addition to the team.

Our new topic this term is called **"Kings and Queens."**

The children will explore the world of royalty through a range of engaging stories and activities. Below are just some of the texts we may be using as a stimulus for our learning!



The children will explore non-fiction texts about castles, learning about their features and purpose. Through our history learning, we will discover what a monarchy is and learn about coronations. The children will have the exciting opportunity to act out their own coronation, bringing their learning to life through role-play.

In Science, we will be exploring plants, animals and habitats!

In RE, we will be discussing special places that are meaningful to us. We will also learn about the Christian church, exploring why it is a special place for many people and what happens there.

We love involving families in the children's learning. If you visit any special places, such as castles, churches, mosques, or royal landmarks, please feel free to share photos with us via the home learning email so we can celebrate and discuss these experiences together in class.

Both classes are excited to host their class assemblies later this term:

- **Apple Class** - Friday 22nd May at 9.15am
- **Cherry Class** - Thursday 4th June at 9:05am

Each assembly will last approximately 20 minutes. We look forward to welcoming you to celebrate the children's learning.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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Kind regards,

Miss Lancaster, Miss Pritchard, Mrs Whitwell and the Early Years Team