

Dear Year R, here is your week's home learning fun based on 'Fairy tale princesses, knights and castles'. Hope you enjoy it, Mrs C x

Maths activities:

Recap on 2D shapes to name, describe and count the edges. Complete the Shape castle activity sheet, cut and stick 2D shapes to make castle pictures. You could also create other pictures using different shapes.

Using the shield template design your own shield. You could make shape patterns by printing or decorate it with your favourite things.

Use shapes to make repeating patterns; <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

Follow the map of Fairy tale land. Use positional language to move forwards, backwards, left and right, behind, above, below, in between.

Make you own fairy tale map with big paper or cardboard on the floor, add the characters and details.



Themed activities:

- Virtual castle tours <http://www.3dmekanlar.com/en/3d-castles.html>
- Make a castle, could you add a moat or drawbridge, where is your castle? There is a pdf of 'castles around the world' you can locate these on a world map.
- Make a sword, shield, crown, magic wand for imaginary play.
- Create a hobby horse assault course. Collect items around the course.
- The princess has spilt all her peas; can you pick them up with a cocktail stick? You could also do all Cinderella's chores!
- Make triangular bunting or a banner to decorate your house, it could even be the banqueting hall!

Linked texts: try finding these online

Prince Cinders- Babette Cole
The princess and the peas- Caryl Hart
The paper bag princess- Robert Munsch
The jolly postman- Allan Ahlberg

Literacy activities:

There are various stories to listen to and act out this week: Sleeping Beauty, Snow White, Cinderella, Rumpelstiltskin, Princess and the pea. Use books at home, you tube, online story teller or www.twinkl.co.uk

Information texts about castles. Introducing some new vocabulary.

Activity sheet to choose various characters for the previous weeks and write what they might be saying in speech bubbles.

Write your own fairy tale/once upon a time story. Who is in it, what happens, is there a happily ever after? Use your own ideas and sounding out.

Remember to send in your pictures, comments and questions each week by email sculverhouse@southtawton.org or via **Evidence me. I'm happy to help and looking forward to seeing your ideas from this week's stories.**

Remember, next week we will be having a Fairy tale themed dressing up day on Friday 22nd May. I'll look forward to seeing who you will become.