

W/B 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**This week...** we have been learning about knights. We talked about Mike the Knight and used this as a starting point to the week. We made shields and decorated helmet pieces. We've also had a focus on malleable materials and we've had a lot of playdough this week. We used the playdough to make people to go on the castle.

We had a group making sessions this week, where the children made dragons nests using shredded wheat and melted chocolate.

We took the opportunity to go outside and enjoy the snow this week! We wrapped up warm and although it was cold the children enjoyed being able to play outside.

Our focus story at the moment is Meg's Castle. The children enjoy the story and listening to the different sound effects.

We made edible mud this week and used it with our knights and horses to ride through in messy play.

We made shape castles and we all worked together collaboratively to make a 3D junk model castle that will be the centre of our dark and light learning area next week.



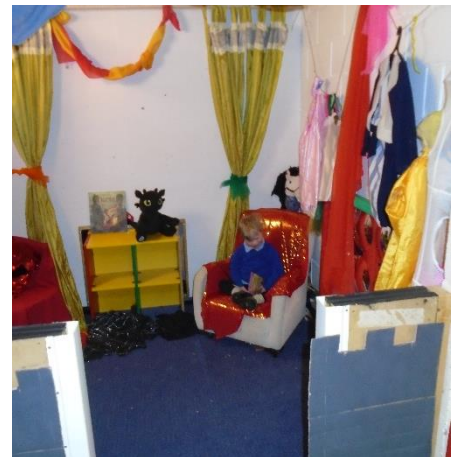
**Next Week...** We will be learning about princes and princesses and we will also have a mini topic on Chinese New Year.

## Reminders

Please send any photos to [lhall@acorns.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:lhall@acorns.lancs.sch.uk)

Thank you ☺ We love all the emails and photos received!

A voluntary donation of £1 per week is greatly appreciated for baking, snacks, messy and sensory play items.



**And Finally...** it's not just the children who enjoyed the snow!

