

Communication and Language

Exploring books without words
Making up stories as a class
Story telling
Creating a fairy tale cottage/castle in the role play area
Introducing class diary to take home

Literacy

Reading

Reading fairy tales (Goldilocks and the three bears, Hansel and Gretel, Jack and the Beanstalk)
Retelling the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears with actions
Sharing books about knights, castles, princesses

Writing

Making a class book
Labeling castles/models
Writing recipes for soup
Making story maps
Continuing with Phase 3 sounds
Practising handwriting

Expressive Arts and Design

Making props for role play
Painting dragons
Using musical instruments to accompany storytelling
Exploring rhythms
Making puppets for story telling
Aboriginal dot painting/story telling in the sand

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Sharing our favourite books
Celebrating Mindfulness Week
Understanding and exploring feelings
What makes me happy, sad, excited, angry?
What makes a good friend?
Weekly Nurture Group activities

Once Upon A Time



Cherry Class
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Physical Development

Building a castle out of the large wooden blocks and construction toys
Using scissors to make models and role play props
Developing balance skills
Making potions in the mud kitchen
Making sandcastles
Weekly PE

Mathematics

Counting to 100
Odd and even numbers
Counting in 2s
Practical addition and subtraction
Exploring lengths: measuring the three bears' footprints
Number formation rhymes
Making pancakes (weighing and measuring)
Exploring teen numbers
Exploring sharing, doubling and halving

These are some of the areas we will be covering with children through observation, play and small group work, allowing children to follow and develop their own interests.

Understanding the World

What was it like to live in a castle?
Comparing places in stories
Making a castle on the computer using City Creator
Celebrating Australia Day
Chinese New Year - Animal zodiac story
Winter changes