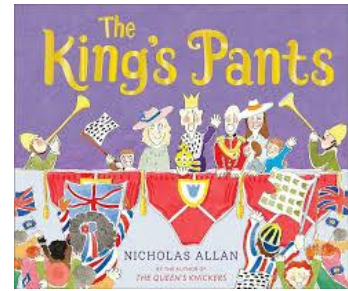


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This week our focus topic has been 'Royal'. We have learnt about the king, royal family, London etc. We have read books such as 'The king's pants' and 'Where's Mr king?'.



Activities this week at pre-school:

- Small world play - They have played with different castles, knights, queens etc. They have enjoyed making their own fairytale scenes using the mini characters.
- Role play area - The children have loved playing in our afternoon tea party role area. They have played with picnic blankets, picnic baskets, toy cakes, cups, plates, union jack flags, tea set.
- We have learnt about our flag and what it represents. The children painted their own union jack flag using red and blue paint. They painted the flag by dipping cotton buds into the paint and dotting them onto the paper.
- The children decorated a piece of bunting each with red and blue crayons/colouring pencils. We added the bunting altogether to decorate our pre-school room.
- We talked about where the king lives. The children then looked at real life photos of different London landmarks such as, Big ben, London eye, Buckingham palace etc.
- London themed tuff tray - The tray was filled with a toy London bus, taxi cab, London bridge, school bus, telephone boxes etc. The children made a train track around these items.
- Maths activity - We have started learning about numicon. During our maths game the children picked out a pretend 5,10,1 or 2p coin. We matched the coin to the corresponding numicon.
- We looked at photos of different royal castles such as Buckingham palace and Windsor castle. A member of staff drew around numicon to make the shape of a castle. Then the children tried to place different numicon to match the shape of the castle outline.
- At the end of the week the children made their own crown. They used card, glue, paint, sequins etc.

Important information

- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to: pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org.
- We welcome everyone to come to our Stay and Play session on **Wednesday 22nd May 8:45am-10.15am**.
- Now the weather is getting warmer, please can we ask that you bring in a sun hat and some sun cream for your child. Please could you make sure these are both clearly labelled with your child's name. They can be left at pre-school if you prefer.
- As we are now approaching school transition time, we ask the children not to bring in their own toys from home to pre-school
 - Sports day stay and play - **Tuesday 18th June at 9am**.
 - Half term is **Monday 27th May - Friday 7th June**.