



Activities at Home **Once Upon a Time**

Dear Parents,

The activity for week 3 beginning 18th January is: The Princess and the Pea

The activity we will be covering involves:

- describing main story settings, events and principal characters while listening to the story of 'The Princess and the Pea'
 - developing mathematical ideas and methods to solve practical problems
 - Sequencing numerals according to own ability
 - Work with different construction equipment
 - Creating a bed with 7 mattresses for the princess using different craft media
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Our activity includes:

- at first the children will listen to the story of 'The Princess and the Pea'
- we will discuss the story- the children will be encouraged to share their own ideas of what makes a real princess or prince

- the children will have opportunity to build with different objects such as: the community blocks, pieces of card board, Duplo or Lego to create a bed
 - the children will be encouraged to use their imagination to recreate the story using frozen peas and the bed they have already created.
 - we will count each mattress up to seven forward and backwards
 - Finally, children will be provided with different craft media to create a bed with seven mattresses.
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You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- Read to your child your favourite childhood book and discuss with them why is your favourite
- Cook different dishes with peas and let your child help you
- Count with your child different objects around the house
- Encourage your child to play with different construction equipment such as: Lego, stickle bricks, foam bricks or Duplo
- Let your child help you make the beds!