



This week we have been learning.....

- \* the story of the Swan Princess in preparation for our trip to Leeds Castle
- \* to do quick drawings of scenes from the story to create a story map.
- \* to re-tell the story to our friends.
- \* to use a numberline to subtract.

### For home learning, you can...

- \* Draw a picture/ Write about your trip to Leeds Castle. What was your favourite part of the day?
- \* Using fruit/ vegetables. Make up story for a simple subtraction number problem, e.g. For  $5 - 3 = ?$ , Mummy bought 5 apples from the shop. Daddy ate 3! How many apples were left?
- \* Draw a maze (like the one we went into at Leeds Castle)

### Phonics

We've been particularly busy with Christmas performance rehearsals and the Leeds Castle this week.

In Sophie's group we have been learning the split digraph sounds a-e as in cake and revising tricky words 'some' and 'come'.

In Sarah and Fiona's group this week we have been reviewing Phase 5 split digraphs and spelling the common exception words 'they' 'are' 'was' 'were' and 'here'.

In Naomi's group we have been reviewing phase 3 digraphs, /ar/or/ur and the practising tricky words: are, they, you.

In Leela and Rez's groups we have been learning 'igh' and 'or' and reviewing tricky word my.