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| Communication, Language and LiteracyKey Texts/StoriesDear Zoo (Rod Campbell)Dear Mother Goose (Michael Rosen and Nick Sharratt)Small Knight & George (Ronda Armitage & Arthur Robins)Pete the Cat:I love my White Shoes (Eric Letwin & James Dean)Pete the Cat & his Four Groovy Buttons (Eric Letwin & James Dean)The Kiss That Missed (David Melling)Good Night Sleep Tight (David Melling) The Three Wishes by (David Melling)In the Castle by Usbourne Picture BooksWhat we’ll be doing in class …Reading rhymes and traditional stories. Writing non-fiction labels about castlesLabelling castle pictures Instructions – recipesStories with patterned languageYou can help at Home byReading rhymes and traditional stories. Reading regularly for fun | MathematicsWhat we’ll be doing in class …Estimating and counting numbersSaying 1 more and 1 lessOrdering numbers to 20 and beyondCounting in 1s, 2’s, 5’s and 10’sRepeating pattern towersWord problems on a castle theme2D and 3D shape castlesAdding and SubtractingDoubling and HalvingMeasures – height of castle walls, length of scaling ladders, capacity of oil buckets, weight of catapult missilesYou can help at Home byEstimating, counting objects, spotting shapes | Knowledge and Understanding of the WorldWhat we’ll be doing in class …Properties of materials for shields and castlesSorting materialsSeasonsCastle building materials – wood, stone – properties, advantages, disadvantages Investigation ‘Which is the best material to use as catapult missile?’Castles around Britain – why were they built in these places?Using simple age appropriate software and websitesTyping skills – BBC Dance mat typingYou can help at Home byNoticing changes in the seasonDiscuss seasonal foodsSpotting different materials around us |
| **Homes and Castles**j0413084[1] |
| Creative DevelopmentWhat we’ll be doing in class …Castle role playDesign and make shieldsCoat of Arms – what were they used for and what do the different symbols represent?Norman shipsArt; Paul Klee ‘Castle and sun’Design and build large cardboard box castlesYou can help at Home byTalk about castlesVisit a castle if you canIdeas for your own family’s coat of arms | Physical DevelopmentWhat we’ll be doing in class …Getting to know you gamesThrowing and catchingTalking about healthy food choicesNegotiating our outside play space safelyNoticing the effects of physical activity on our bodiesMark making using various materialsYou can help at Home byEncourage them in their writing; writing large, medium and small scale.Talking about the need for variety in the food they eat |
| Willow Class | Autumn 1 2023 | Mrs Cheney |
| Through our first topic we will be settling into school life, building friendships and talking about homes and castles and traditional tales and nursery rhymes. We will be answering our key question *Who Lives There?* |
| Personal, Social and EmotionalWhat we’ll be doing in class …Class rules - discussing right from wrongMaking hard decisionsManners and the Knight’s code of chivalryKnights motto – what could our mottos be?Protecting property castle ruinsYou can help at Home bydiscussing right from wrong |