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| **Who Lives There? Who Has Been Eating My Porridge?****Homes and Castles and Traditional Tales – Willow Class – Autumn 2025** |
| We start the school year with our Homes and Castles topic, settling into school life, building relationships, thinking about where we live and learning about Castles. After half term we will focus on Traditional Tales, enjoying stories, retelling them and changing them.  |
| Key Stories  | In Communication, Language and Literacy we will read Stories like …Pete The CatThe Colour MonsterPocketful of KissesHarold And The Purple CrayonDear Mother GooseSmall Knight & GeorgeDear ZooThe Kiss That Missed Good Night Sleep TightSeasonal PoetryWhat we’ll be doing in class Getting to know our new classmates and teachersShowing awareness of listenersExplore soundsWriting non-fiction labels about castlesLabelling castle picturesBook of the Week – Talking about our favourite booksYou can help at Home: Reading rhymes and traditional stories. Reading regularly for fun | In Maths we will …What we’ll be doing in class …Use number names in orderRecognising numbersEstimate groups of itemsCompare quantitiesCounting objects to 10 and 20 and beyondComparing heights/size and solve measures problemsSaying 1 more and 1 lessContinuing and making repeating patternsFeatures of 2D and 3d shapesYou can help at Home byEstimating and counting objects to 10 and beyondTalk about adding and subtracting  | In Physical Development we will … What we’ll be doing in class …Getting to know you gamesSelf-care; toileting and washing handsTalking about healthy food choicesNegotiating play space safely Practising throwing and catchingTalking about healthy food choicesNoticing the effects of physical activity on our bodiesMark making using various materials Dressing and undressing Moving to music/linking movements You can help at Home byEncourage writing; large, medium and small scale writingEncourage independence in dressing |
| In Personal, Social, Emotional and Health we will …What we’ll be doing in class …Forming relationshipsStaying SafeDiscuss our favourite toys from homeAwareness of own and other’s needsBeing sensitive to needs and feelings of othersTaking turns, sharing Follow rulesYou can help at Home byEncouraging turn taking and sharing ***Homes***We would love children to bring in a photo of themselves stood by their front door. | In Knowledge and Understanding of the World we willWhat we’ll be doing in class …Noticing Seasonal ChangesUsing simple age appropriate software and websitesUsing our senses to investigateBeing able to talk about past and presentYou can help at Home byNotice seasonal changesSpotting materials Join us for ***Year R Meet the Teacher***2:30pm in Willow Class, Wednesday 22 September | In Creative and Expressive Arts we will …What we’ll be doing in class … Colour MixingExplore sounds and sing songsCastle role playDesign and make shieldsCollaging and pastel pictures of bonfires and fireworks Listening to special music; Making Diva Lamps Art; Paul Klee ‘Castle and sun’Design and build large cardboard box castlesYou can help at Home byTalk about materials |

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