Spring 1 - 2017-2018
Castles
Theme: One World

COOMBE HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL
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This term's focus....

Making the right choice

	Week 1 (2 days)	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English & History Transcription Composition Decoding Comprehension Speaking Listening	New year's resolutions Targets for 2018	Show picture of girl entering castle from our topic book. Talk about what's going on. What questions do you have? Invent dialogue. Do you think the girl can see things that we (as readers) cannot? Research: Describe the different roles in a castle.	Research: Who lives in a castle? Name the different parts of a castle. Character description: Good knight/Bad knight show pictures of good Knights and bad knights from topic book. Design a coat of arms + explain why this represents you.	Recount Windsor trip. Letter writing (2 classes). Share topic book Descriptive writing. Think of sentences using creative adjectives and contractions to describe the story.	Recount Windsor trip. Letter writing (other 2 classes). Become a story teller. Retell the picture book gradually developing on more description. Story write up	Design a menu for banquet, Write invitations to the feast. Drama focusing on different roles.
Spelling, Phonics & Handwriting	Adding ing, ed, er, est and y to words of 1 syllable ending in a single consonant. *running, runner, hummed, oldest, biggest, funny*		Possessive apostrophe *Jane's shoe, James' shoe, the dogs' collars*	Contractions *don't, I'm, won't, I'll, I've, we'd*	Common Exception Words *who, whole, every, everybody, children, parents*	Common Exception Words *hour, sure, eye, because, most, clothes, again*
Grammar & Punctuation		co-ordination (or / and / but)	Possessive apostrophes	Contractions	subordination (when / if / that / because)	Homophones

Maths	Number: Multiplication+Division (2/2) • Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. • Calculate mathematical statements using the multiplication (×), division (÷) and equals (=) signs. • Solve problems using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts. Show that the multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order and division cannot.		Statistics • Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. Ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity. • Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.		Geometry: Shape (1/2) • Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line. • Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces.
Humanities	Winter in UK vs climate around the world in January Using an atlas: Bear Time (recording on a map) Name and locate 7 continents and 5 oceans				
PSHE	New Year's Resolution	Teamwork	Being a good friend.	How to make people happy.	You can share!	Sharing week 2 – Sharing through story
Art &DT		Portraits	Observational drawing of your teacher	Heraldic Art	Art for Assembly	Castle picture
Computing		Research castles	Coding Unit 3a	Espresso Data handling	Write a menu for a feast (Word) Digital literacy	2animate: Castle picture (drawbridge /cannon)
PE	Gymnastics Basketball					
RE	Visit of the magi - epiphany	Young Jesus at the temple. Jesus' baptism	Jesus calls his disciples	Jesus the healer	Jesus the miracle worker	Jesus the miracle worker
Music	Recorders and Drumming					
Dates		8th Jan Clubs start	18th Jan Leopard Assembly	22nd Jan Tiger +Lion visit Windsor Castle 25th Jan Tiger Assembly 26th Jan Leopard+ Jaguar visit Windsor Castle	29th Jan Cluster Concert 1st Feb Jaguar Assembly	wc 5th Feb Parent Chats 8th Feb Lion Assembly

Note: The Maths row spans multiple columns with three main sections (Number: Multiplication+Division, Statistics, Geometry: Shape).