



Year R Home Learning W/C 27.4.20

Topic: Castles

People and Communities

1. We were so impressed with all our lovely letters to Captain Tom. Think of someone else in the local community who is kind and helpful – it could be a nurse or doctor that you know, a shop keeper, the bin collectors, someone from the post office – and find a way to thank them. This could be a picture, a card or a letter, or something else!
2. Children who lived in a castle would have had very different lives to us. We like to watch the television, cook using the microwave or the oven and drive around in cars. How would their lives have been different?

The World

1. Re-find your plant or flower and see how it has changed in the past week. You could photograph or draw it to document this.
2. Lord Williams is building a new castle and wants to make it out of straw. Do you think this is a good material to choose and, if not, can you suggest some materials to use instead? Think carefully about what he could use for the walls, the roof, the door and the bridge and explain why they would be good.

Technology

Many parents are using educational apps at home which is wonderful. We suggest using open ended apps to encourage creativity, and a couple that we use regularly at school are Draw and Tell (only available on iPads) and Chatterpix (available on iPads and Android). These are both free to download and allow children to record their voice to narrate a story or take on the role of a character. The children know how to best use these apps to move their learning on, but it is worth monitoring to ensure that they are not just using the colouring pages or making silly voices for pictures without a purpose.

