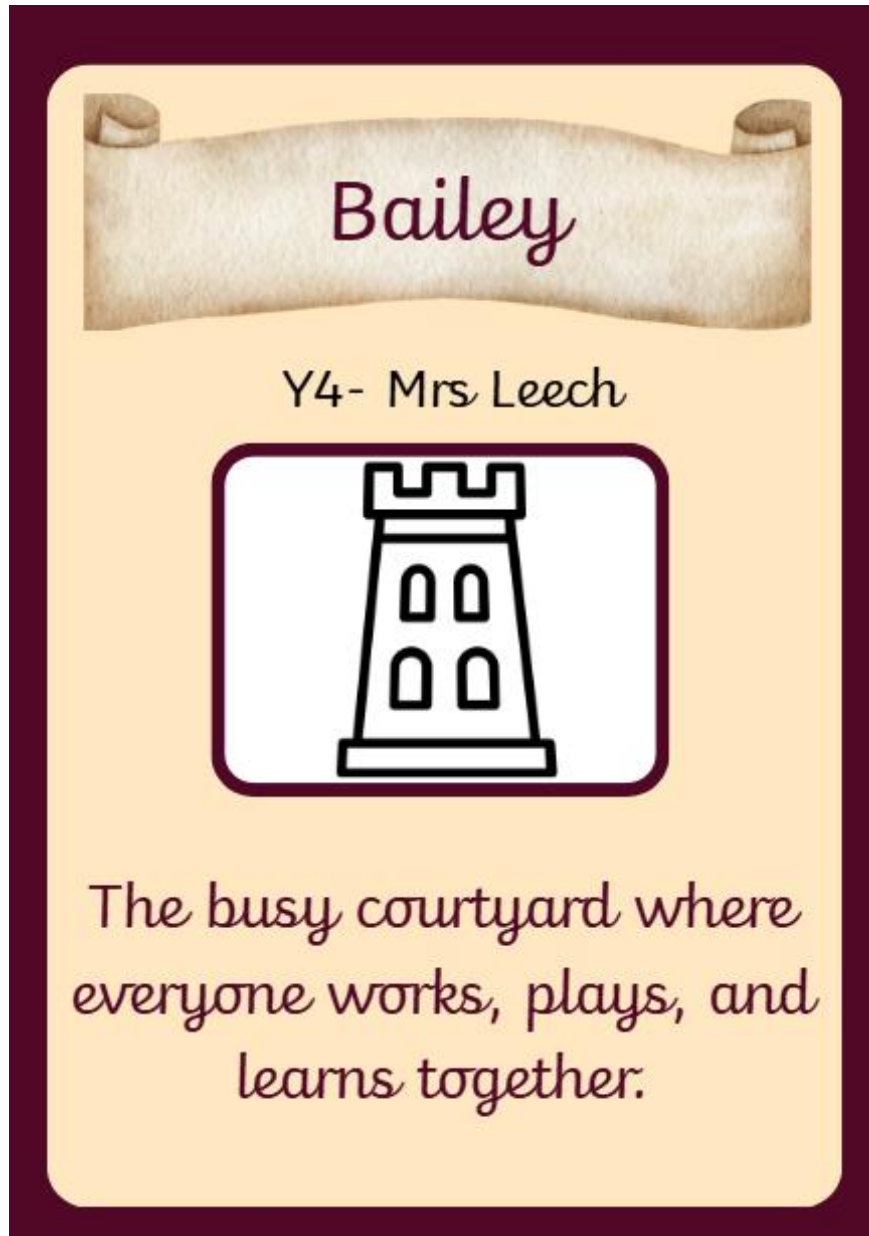




At Castle, our curriculum is designed to help every child grow as a Castle Citizen, developing values such as kindness, respect and responsibility. We celebrate our rich local heritage through themes like “We are Conisbrough!” which connect learning to real experiences in our community. To support this, we offer optional Castle Citizen Homework Projects each term — fun, creative activities that families can choose to enjoy together at home.

English	<i>As readers and writers, we are exploring texts such as Peace on Earth, Varmints and Farther to inspire our thinking and creativity. We are practising using descriptive language, building paragraphs, and writing with greater detail to engage the reader.</i>
Maths	<i>As mathematicians, we are developing our understanding of 4-digit numbers, practising addition, subtraction, and multiplication. We are also beginning to interpret and present data in different ways to solve problems.</i>
Science	<i>As scientists, we are learning about the human body, focusing on teeth and digestion. We will investigate how different parts of the body work together and how to keep ourselves healthy.</i>
History	<i>As historians, we are learning about Ancient Greece and the impact Greek life and achievements had on the world. We are exploring Greek myths, democracy, and how their ideas still influence us today.</i>
Geography	<i>As geographers, we are developing our spatial sense and learning how to read and use maps more effectively. We are exploring how symbols, scales and directions help us to understand places around us and across the world.</i>
Art	<i>As artists, we are experimenting with light, exploring how it can be used in art to create mood and effect. We are learning different techniques to show light and shadow in our own drawings and paintings.</i>
Design & Technology	<i>As designers, we are beginning to explore mechanical systems and will learn how to design and build a simple slingshot car. We will plan, test and improve our designs as part of our project.</i>
Music	<i>As musicians, we are learning songs from the Mamma Mia unit. We are exploring rhythm, beat and melody, and performing both through singing and using instruments.</i>
Computing	<i>As computer users, we are learning how to use the internet safely and responsibly. We are beginning to explore how to search effectively and how information is stored and shared online.</i>
RE	<i>As thinkers, we are exploring the question, “What kind of world did Jesus want?” We are learning how Christians use the Bible to guide their lives and thinking about how Jesus’ teachings still inspire people today.</i>
RSHE	<i>As responsible citizens, we are learning about friendships and what makes them positive and healthy. We are also beginning to understand that not all friendships are the same and thinking about how to manage our feelings.</i>
French	<i>As linguists, we are learning simple greetings and classroom language in French. We are practising our speaking and listening skills through songs, games and role play.</i>
PE	<i>As athletes, we are developing our netball skills, practising passing, shooting and working as part of a team. We are also building stamina and resilience through cross-country running and circuit training.</i>
Enrichment	<i>As Castle Citizens, we are learning about our rich local heritage through a shared theme of ‘We are Conisbrough!’. We are focusing on the importance of the River Don to our community, exploring how it has shaped local life, history and industry.</i>



Optional Homework Project: Your child may like to create a “River Don Explorer’s Guide.” They could sketch or photograph the river, label wildlife, or write a short guide about why rivers are important. This is an optional project that families can do together in any format.