



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 will enjoy a range of rich texts, including: The Selfish Giant, Until I Met Dudley and stories and poetry inspired by Joseph Coelho. Children will develop comprehension skills and write creatively and for different purposes.</i>
Maths	<i>As mathematicians, we will develop fluency and reasoning through multiplication facts, fractions, time and understanding large numbers. Children will practise explaining their thinking and solving problems confidently.</i>
Science	<i>As scientists, we will learn about classification of living things and ecology. Children will explore how living things are grouped and how organisms depend on each other and their environments.</i>
History	<i>As historians, we will explore Ancient Rome, learning about their achievements, daily life, and lasting impact. We will also compare with our knowledge of life in Ancient Greece, helping children compare different historical periods.</i>
Geography	<i>As geographers, we will study Mediterranean Europe and Eastern Europe, learning about countries, climates, landscapes, and cultures.</i>
Art	<i>As artists, we will explore how artists use colour, line, and design to express ideas and emotions. Children will create their own artwork inspired by Matisse, Munch, and Basquiat, experimenting with different styles and media.</i>
Design & Technology	<i>As designers and technologists, we will investigate mechanical systems, designing and making a stop-motion slingshot car. Children will plan, build, test, and improve their designs.</i>
Music	<i>As musicians, we will focus on composition and performance using the rap song Stop, which explores the theme of bullying. Children will perform, create their own musical ideas, and build confidence through rhythm and expression.</i>
Computing	<i>As computing experts, we will learn about repetitive patterns, using programming skills to create and debug simple sequences and understand how repetition helps computers follow instructions.</i>
RE	<i>As thinkers, we will explore Hindu beliefs, learning about what Hindus believe God is like and understanding key ideas and stories within Hinduism.</i>
RSHE	<i>As healthy and safe learners, we will focus on online safety, learning how to keep personal information safe, recognise unreliable digital content, and behave responsibly online.</i>
French	<i>As language learners, we will learn to talk in French about Epiphany, describe faces, and create an alien family tree. Children will practise new vocabulary and simple sentences through speaking, listening, and creative activities.</i>
PE	<i>As physically active learners, we will take part in gymnastics, developing balance, strength, coordination, and confidence through controlled movement and sequences</i>
Enrichment	<i>As Castle Citizens, children will focus on looking after themselves, developing independence through practical life skills such as sewing a button or darn a sock and tying shoelaces and knots.</i>



Optional Homework Project:

Castle Citizens at Home- Children are encouraged to help with simple tasks at home, such as tidying, setting the table, or caring for plants or pets. This helps them practise responsibility and kindness and understand how their actions make a positive difference at home and in the wider community.