



CASTLE ACADEMY
Astrea Academy Trust
LEARN, THRIVE, SUCCEED

Castellan

Y6- Miss Kelly & Mrs Bradley



The leaders of the castle,
ready for anything.

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.

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| English | As readers and writers, we will study a range of powerful texts, including: <i>The Nowhere Emporium</i> , <i>Cogheart</i> , <i>Paradise Sands</i> , <i>The Suffragettes: The Battle for Equality</i> . Children will explore classic and modern fiction, develop comprehension skills, and write for a range of purposes, including discussion, narrative, and reflection. |
| Maths | As mathematicians, we will focus on decimals and measures, missing angles and length and coordinates and shape. Children will develop fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills, explaining their thinking with confidence. |
| Science | As scientists, we will explore electricity, learning how circuits work and how electrical systems are used safely in everyday life. |
| History | As historians, we will learn about <i>The rise of Hitler</i> . Children will explore causes, consequences, and significance, developing a strong understanding of how the past has shaped the modern world. |
| Geography | As geographers, we will study North America, learning about physical and human geography, climates, landscapes, and how places compare with the UK. |
| Art | As artists, we will explore Victorian art and architecture, learning about patterns, design, and how buildings and artwork reflected life in the Victorian era. |
| Design & Technology | As designers, we will design and make electrical systems, such as toys or cards, learning how circuits work safely. Children will plan, build, test, and evaluate their designs. |
| Music | As musicians, we will create creative compositions, using sounds and musical ideas to express mood, structure, and imagination. |
| Computing | As computing experts, we will learn about variables in games, exploring how changing values can affect what happens on screen. Children will design and test simple games, developing logical thinking and problem-solving skills. |
| RE | As religious learners, we will explore Hindu beliefs, focusing on the question: <i>Why do Hindus want to be good?</i> Children will reflect on values, actions, and beliefs. |
| RSHE | As healthy and safe learners, we will learn about analysing digital media, bias and echo chambers, online wellbeing and whether the internet makes us happy. These lessons help children become thoughtful, responsible digital citizens. |
| French | As language learners, we will investigate sport in French, learning vocabulary and simple phrases to talk about different sports, preferences, and activities. Children will build confidence in speaking and listening through games and discussions. |
| PE | As physically active learners, we will take part in gymnastics, developing strength, flexibility, balance, and control. Children will create and refine sequences, apply compositional ideas, and evaluate their performance. |
| Enrichment | As Castle Children will take part in St John's First Aid training, learning how to save a life. This links to RSHE and helps pupils develop responsibility, confidence, and care for others. |



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.