



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 engaging texts, including Matilda, Featherlight, The Pied Piper, and The Tier Thief. Children will explore funny poetry and stories that develop imagination, resilience, and tenacity, using these texts to inspire their own writing.</i>
Maths	<i>As mathematicians, we will focus on time, fractions, addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers and exploring calculation strategies and place value. Children will build confidence in problem-solving and explaining their thinking.</i>
Science	<i>As scientists, we will study cycles in nature and rocks, learning about natural processes and how the Earth changes over time.</i>
History	<i>As historians, we will learn about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, exploring how they lived, travelled, and settled in Britain. Children will find out about Viking raids and invasions, daily life, beliefs, and how these two groups influenced life in Britain today.</i>
Geography	<i>As geographers, we will learn about settlements and rivers, exploring how and why people live near rivers and how these landscapes are formed and used.</i>
Art	<i>As artists, we will explore the art of Ancient Egypt, learning about patterns, symbols, and materials, and creating artwork inspired by this ancient civilisation.</i>
Design & Technology	<i>As designers (DT), we will design and make pop-up books, learning how moving parts work. Children will plan, create, and evaluate their designs, developing creativity and problem-solving skills.</i>
Music	<i>As musicians, we will compose music using our imagination, experimenting with sounds and sequences to create our own pieces.</i>
Computing	<i>As computing experts, we will learn about sequencing sounds, using simple programs to create and control sound patterns and understand how instructions work.</i>
RE	<i>As thinkers, we will learn about Islam, finding out how festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims.</i>
RSHE	<i>As healthy and safe learners, we will learn how to stay safe online, including understanding online strangers, sharing responsibly and friendships online.</i>
French	<i>As language learners, we will learn to name and talk about animals in French, building confidence in speaking and listening through songs, games, and simple sentences.</i>
PE	<i>As physically active learners, we will take part in gymnastics, developing strength, balance, and flexibility. Children will practise travelling, balancing, and creating simple sequences with control and confidence.</i>
Enrichment	<i>As Castle citizens, children will learn to show empathy and understanding, particularly towards people with disabilities. Through disability awareness activities and Learn BSL, they will develop respect, kindness, and inclusion.</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.