



**CASTLE ACADEMY**  
Astrea Academy Trust  
LEARN, THRIVE, SUCCEED

## Steward

Y5- Miss Lake



Trusted to help lead and  
care for the castle.

*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.*

<b>English</b>	As readers and writers, we will study <i>Freedom Bird</i> by Jerdine Nolen, exploring themes of freedom and hope. Children will learn about the transatlantic slave trade, write in role as characters from the story, and finish by writing a biography of Harriet Tubman.
<b>Maths</b>	As mathematicians, we will focus on fractions, decimals and angles. Children will develop fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills, using practical resources and clear mathematical language to explain their thinking.
<b>Science</b>	As scientists, we will learn about living things, exploring life cycles, classification, and how living organisms grow and change. Children will observe, compare, and explain scientific ideas using accurate vocabulary.
<b>History</b>	As historians, we will study the British Empire, learning about its growth, impact, and legacy. Children will also explore French history, helping them to understand how past events have shaped societies and cultures today.
<b>Geography</b>	As geographers, we will study UK regions including the East Anglia, Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside, developing their understanding of place, location, and regional differences.
<b>Art</b>	As artists, we will explore art from Western Africa, studying patterns, colours, and symbolism. Children will experiment with techniques and create artwork inspired by traditional and modern African art.
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	As designers and engineers, we will investigate structures, focusing on bridges. Children will design, build, and evaluate their own structures, learning how strength and stability are achieved.
<b>Music</b>	As musicians, we will learn about composing and chords, developing skills in listening, performing, and creating music using tuned and untuned instruments.
<b>Computing</b>	As computing experts, we will learn about physical computing, using devices such as micro:bits. Children will create programs on a computer and see the results through a physical output, helping them understand how digital instructions control real-world objects.
<b>RE</b>	As thinkers, we will learn about Judaism and find out what Jewish people believe. Children will explore the Torah, a special holy book, and learn why it is important in Jewish life. They will talk about how the Torah helps people make good choices and live kindly and will learn to show respect for different beliefs and traditions.
<b>RSHE</b>	As responsible citizens, we will learn how to keep ourselves safe online. Our online safety work will, include: consent; Protecting personal information; Online conduct; Meeting strangers online. Children will learn how to stay safe, responsible, and respectful when using technology.
<b>French</b>	As language learners, we will learn to talk about healthy eating in French. Children will practise naming foods, visiting the market, and following a simple fruit salad recipe. They will build confidence in speaking and listening, using French words and phrases in fun, practical activities.
<b>PE</b>	As physically active learners, we will take part in gymnastics, developing strength, balance, flexibility, and coordination. Children will practise movements, sequences, and safe landings, while learning to work confidently and safely on their own and with others.

## Enrichment

*Children will take part in community action, such as a litter pick and a visit to a local care home. These activities help them show kindness and responsibility and understand how they can make a positive difference in their community.*



### **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.