



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 high-quality stories, including The Bear and the Piano, Fantastic Mr Fox, Leo and the Octopus, and The See-Saw. These texts will support reading comprehension, storytelling, and early writing skills.</i>
Maths	<i>As mathematicians, we will develop confidence with time, fractions, number bonds to 50 and addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers (including regrouping). Learning will be practical and visual, supporting both Year 1 and Year 2 progression.</i>
Science	<i>As scientists, we will explore electricity, learning about everyday electrical items and how electricity is used safely in the home and school.</i>
History	<i>As historians, we will learn about the Tudors, finding out how people lived in the past and comparing Tudor life with life today.</i>
Geography	<i>As geographers, we will explore the British Isles, learning about the countries that make them up and identifying key features using maps and simple geographical language.</i>
Art	<i>As artists, we will create portraits and self-portraits, learning how to use colour, shape, and detail to represent ourselves and others.</i>
DT	<i>Linked to Computing.</i>
Music	<i>As musicians, we will invent a musical story, using sounds and instruments to create music that matches characters and events.</i>
Computing	<i>As computing learners, we will learn about robot algorithms, giving simple instructions to control and programme robots. Children will practise sequencing steps and debugging, helping them understand how computers follow instructions.</i>
RE	<i>As religious learners, we will learn about Islam, finding out who a Muslim is and how Muslims live, helping children understand and respect different beliefs.</i>
RSHE	<i>As healthy and safe learners, we will learn how to stay safe online, including: understanding screen time; keeping personal information safe; knowing what to do if something online feels worrying; learning about fake news in a simple, age-appropriate way.</i>
French	<i>As language learners, we will learn the days of the week and colours in French, using songs, games, and speaking activities to build confidence and enjoyment in learning a new language.</i>
PE	<i>As physically active learners, we will take part in gymnastics, developing balance, strength, coordination, and confidence through movement and simple sequences.</i>
Enrichment	<i>As caring citizens, we will learn to show compassion and kindness, particularly towards animals, through the RSPCA Compassionate Class Project. Children will explore how to care for living things and why empathy is important.</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.