

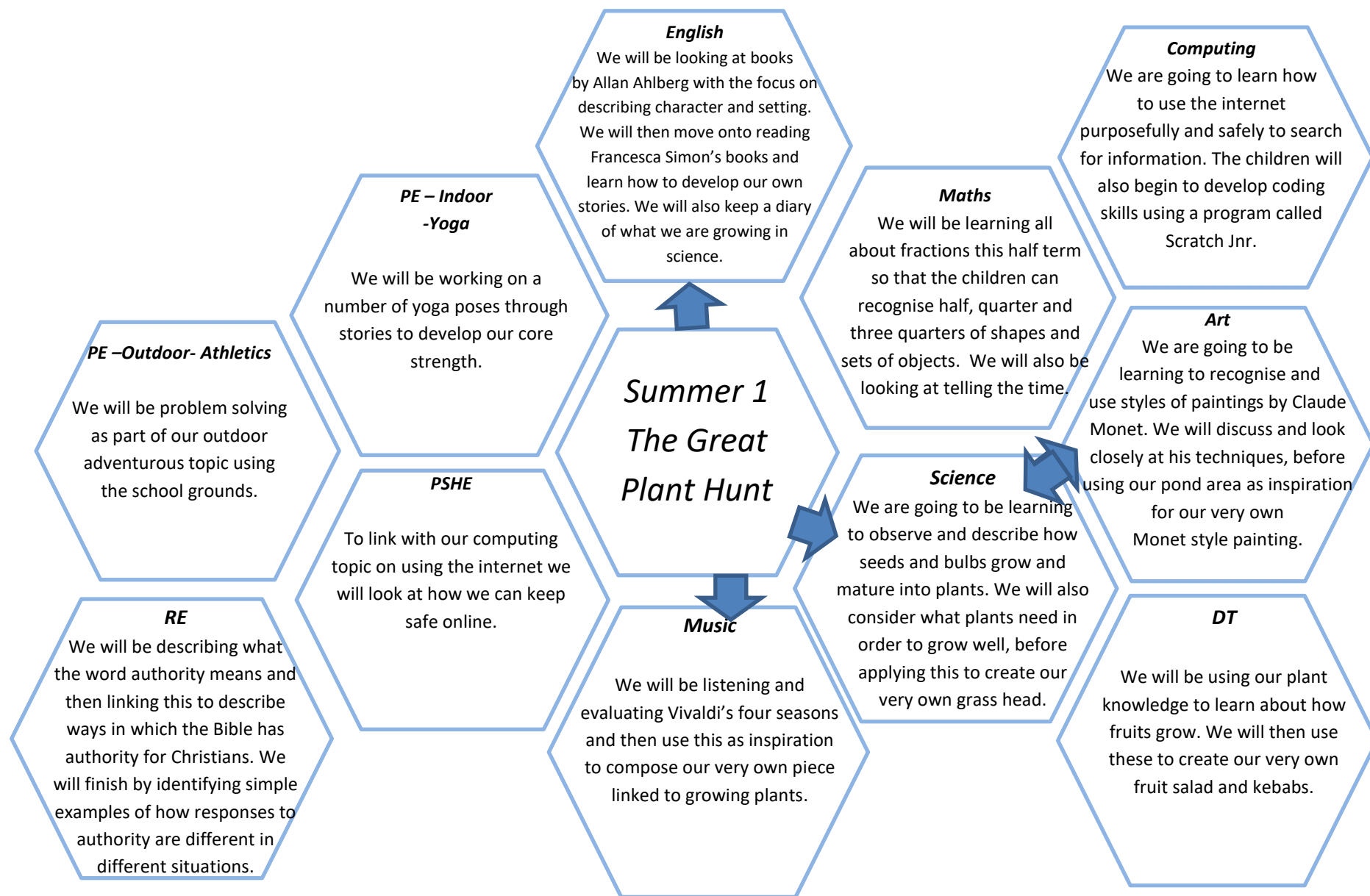
Castle Primary School

Curriculum Letter

Year 2



Summer Term 2026



How you can help your child at home...

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try at home with your child.



Why don't you try growing your own plant with your child to discover more about how plants grow.

Look out for some of Francesca Simon's Horrid Henry stories. Can your child invent some new characters using the style of alliteration in the stories eg. Perfect Peter, Anxious Andrew, etc. They could use these to write their own stories.

Find out about the composer Antonio Vivaldi and his music "The Four Seasons" on the Classics For Kids website <https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers>



Summer 2 Outstanding Old Portsmouth

Art

We will be creating outdoor art in the style of the artist Andy Goldsworthy.

Science

We will be learning about forces through our topic on pushes and pulls. This will involve comparing how objects move on different surfaces and the effects of using greater degrees of force.

DT

We will be exploring the properties of wheeled vehicles and how they work before designing, making and evaluating our own vehicles. We will also look at the range of vehicles found in and around Old Portsmouth

Geography

We will be studying the human and physical features of Old Portsmouth. As part of this we will go on a virtual field trip to explore Spice Island and the surrounding area.

History

We will be learning all about the Mary Rose including a visit to Historic Dockyard. We will then use this for much of our learning in other subjects.

English

We will be using 'George's Marvellous Medicine' as inspiration for much of our learning and writing this half term, including writing and making our very own medicine for someone special. We will also be writing about our trip to the Mary Rose.

Music

We will explore a piece of music called Finlandia by Sibelius using resources from the BBC Ten Pieces project.

Maths

We will be learning how to use models for solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. We will also be learning about statistics by exploring and creating our own graphs and charts.

PE – Indoor -Dance

We will be working on a new dance topic based around the story of "The Greatest Showman."

PE – Outdoor –Athletics

We will be learning how to run, jump and throw ready for our sports day.

Computing

We will be learning how to make slides to create our own simple PowerPoint presentations.

PSHE

We are going to be discussing the working world and what the children might aspire to do in the future. We will also celebrate our achievements and talents and then use these to set our own personal goals for Year 3.

RE

We will begin by describing in simple terms our responses to the concept of God and use this to discuss when others think of God. We will finish by describing ways in which the concept of God is expressed in Christianity and Judaism.

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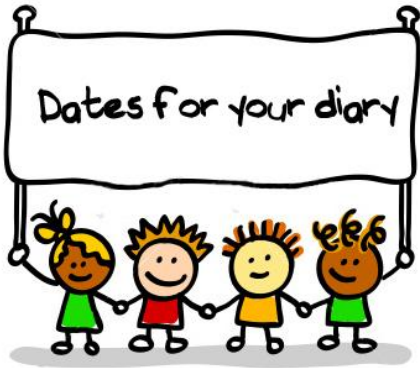
Have a look at the Roald Dahl website for lots of exciting reading based games and activities. <https://www.roalddahl.com/home/kids>

Practise times tables to help your child with multiplication and division.

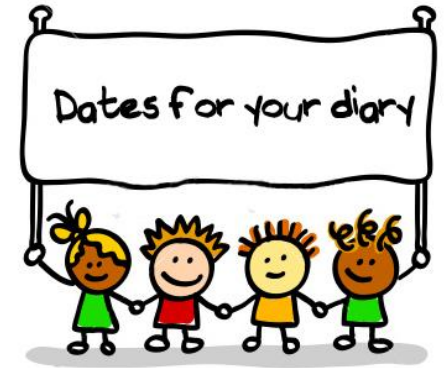
Use your TT Rockstars login to play the Garage game.

You could visit the library or use a child-friendly search engine to find out more facts about Old Portsmouth and The Mary Rose.





Key Dates for this term



The following events are due to take place during the Summer term. Some dates are still to be confirmed.

8th July - Trip to The Mary Rose

Andy Goldsworthy art exhibition (TBC)

Music concert featuring the Infant Choir (TBC)

25th June - Sports Day