

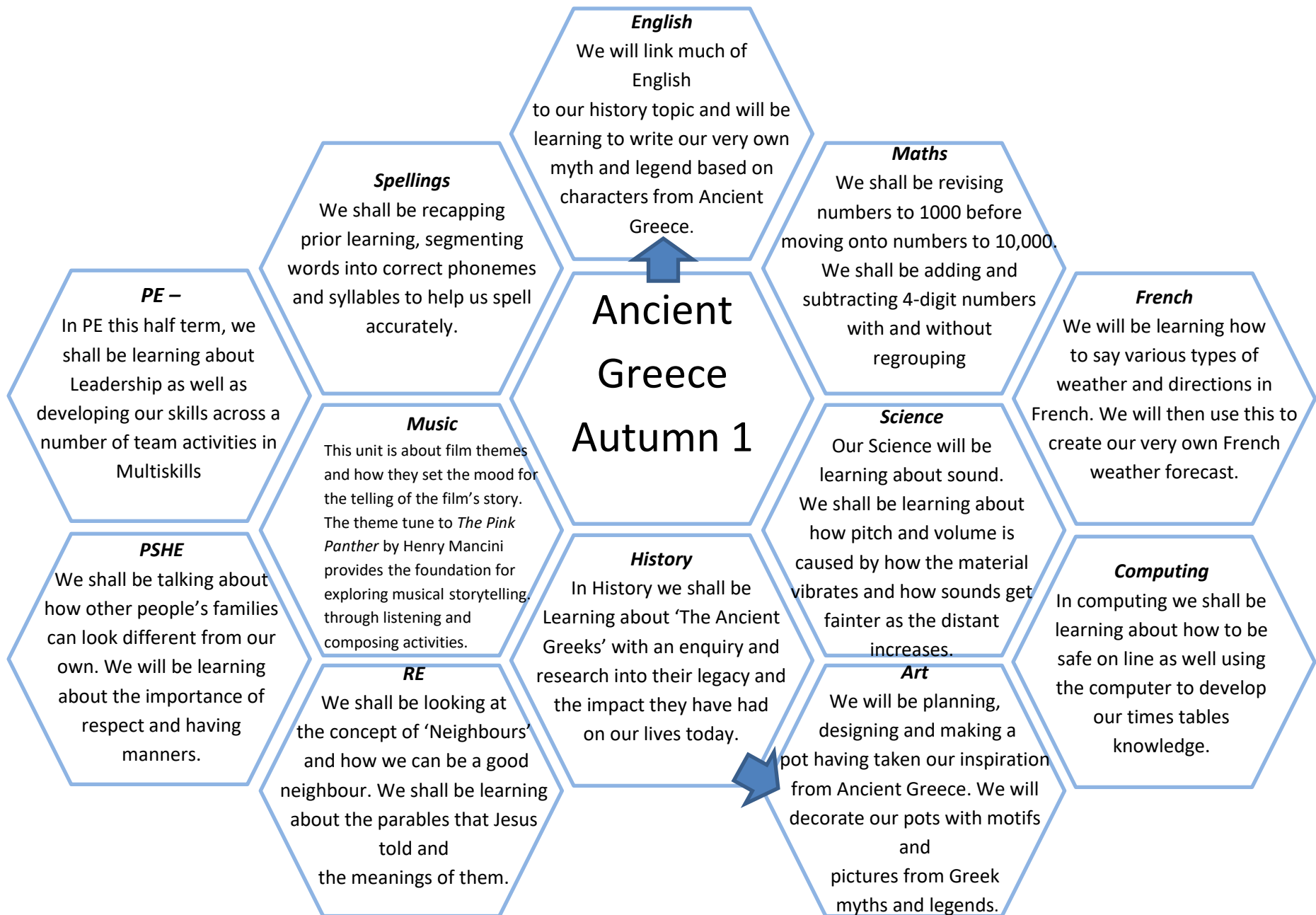
Castle Primary School

Curriculum Letter

Year 4



Autumn Term 2025



How you can help your child at home...

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

How to be a reader...

Please read and enjoy a book (or other texts such as newspapers, websites, instructions or comics) with your child every day if possible. Spend time discussing content, such as the plot, character and settings and make predictions about what you think may happen next.



How to be a historian...

Use a variety of sources to find out interesting facts about Ancient Greece.



How to be a mathematician...

Encourage your child to practice their times tables regularly including quick recall out of order.



Ancient Greece Autumn 2

English

We shall be learning about the Trojan war and writing a newspaper article as if we were there! We shall also be looking at play scripts and writing our own.

Maths

In Maths we shall be learning about measurement – lengths and perimeters before moving onto multiplication and division and consolidating our learning from this term.

French

We will be revising our French words for months of the year and seasons. We will then be putting these in full sentences and building up a conversation in French.

Science

Our Science will be Learning about mixtures and separating them. We shall be investigating materials that dissolve and using different processes to separate mixtures of materials

RE

We shall be learning what the word 'holy' means and how Christians show that Mary is holy. We will be exploring the children's own concept of the word 'holy' and what it means in their lives.

History

We shall be continuing our enquiry and research on 'The Ancient Greeks' and their Legacy looking at which development they made we think as the most important.

PSHE

We shall be exploring how to recognise a wider range of feelings in others and how to manage our own more difficult feelings as well as how to resolve differences.

Music

Our Music focus this half term will be creating music inspired by colour and art, composing using a non-musical stimulus, timbre, dynamics and rhythm.

Spelling

We shall be learning about root words, prefixes and suffixes as well as learning to spell more challenging words and use these in our writing.

PE – Outdoor and Indoor –

We will be learning how to play handball as well as creating our own Roman dance ready for our learning about the Ancient Romans in the Spring

Computing

We shall be revisiting how to be safe online and how important it is to be polite online. We shall be developing our word processing skills and using the computer to write.

How you can help your child at home...

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

How to be a speller...

Encourage your child to practice their spellings five times a week. Spend time discussing the meaning of their spellings to help their understanding further.



How to be a mathematician...

Practise adding different amounts to help secure their number and place value knowledge. Keep practising those times tables.



How to be a scientist...

Encourage your child to look at non-fiction books / online on mixtures and how to separate them. Could you complete a home investigation?





Key Dates for this term

