

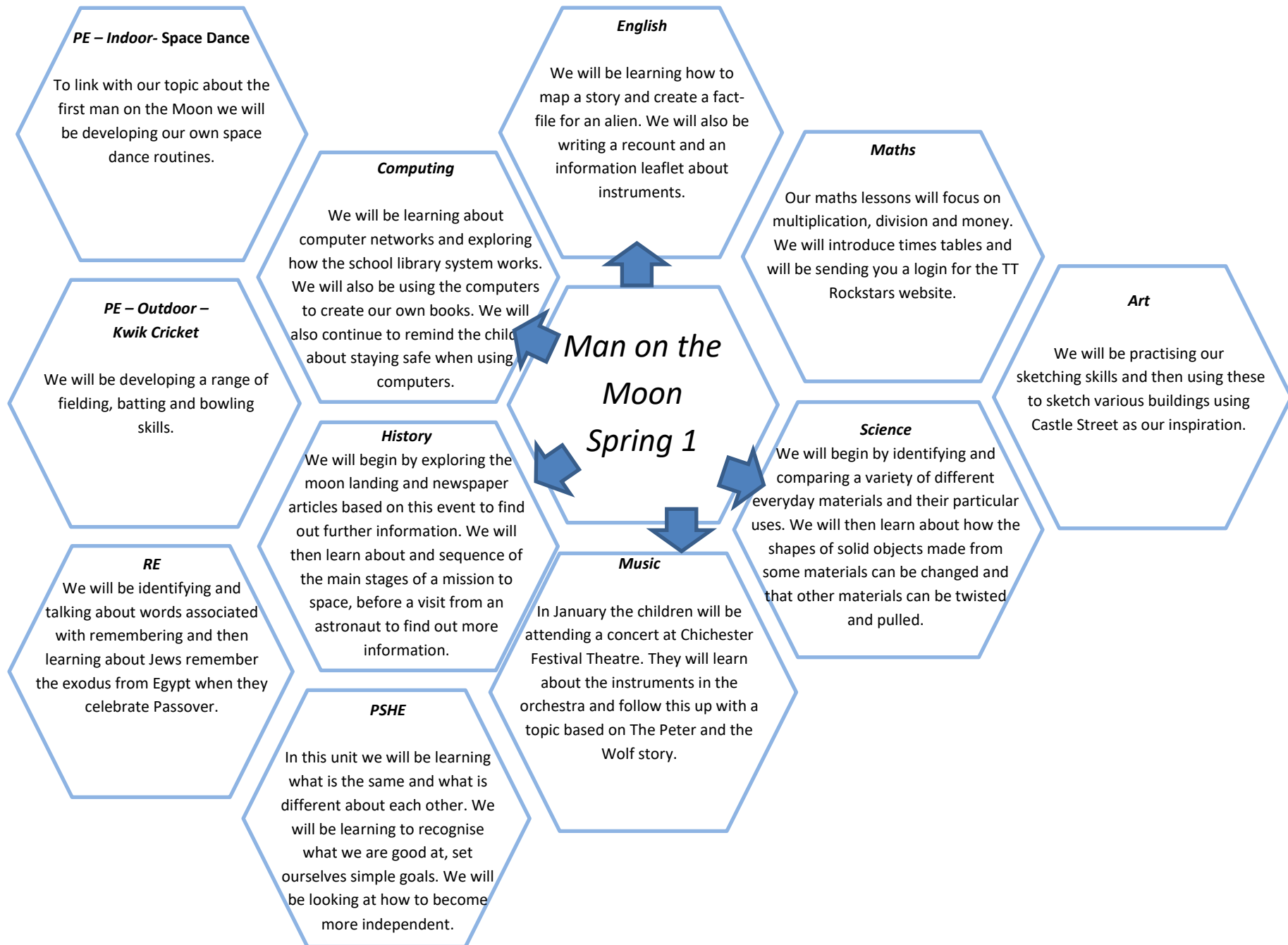
Castle Primary School

Curriculum Letter

Year 2



Spring 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.



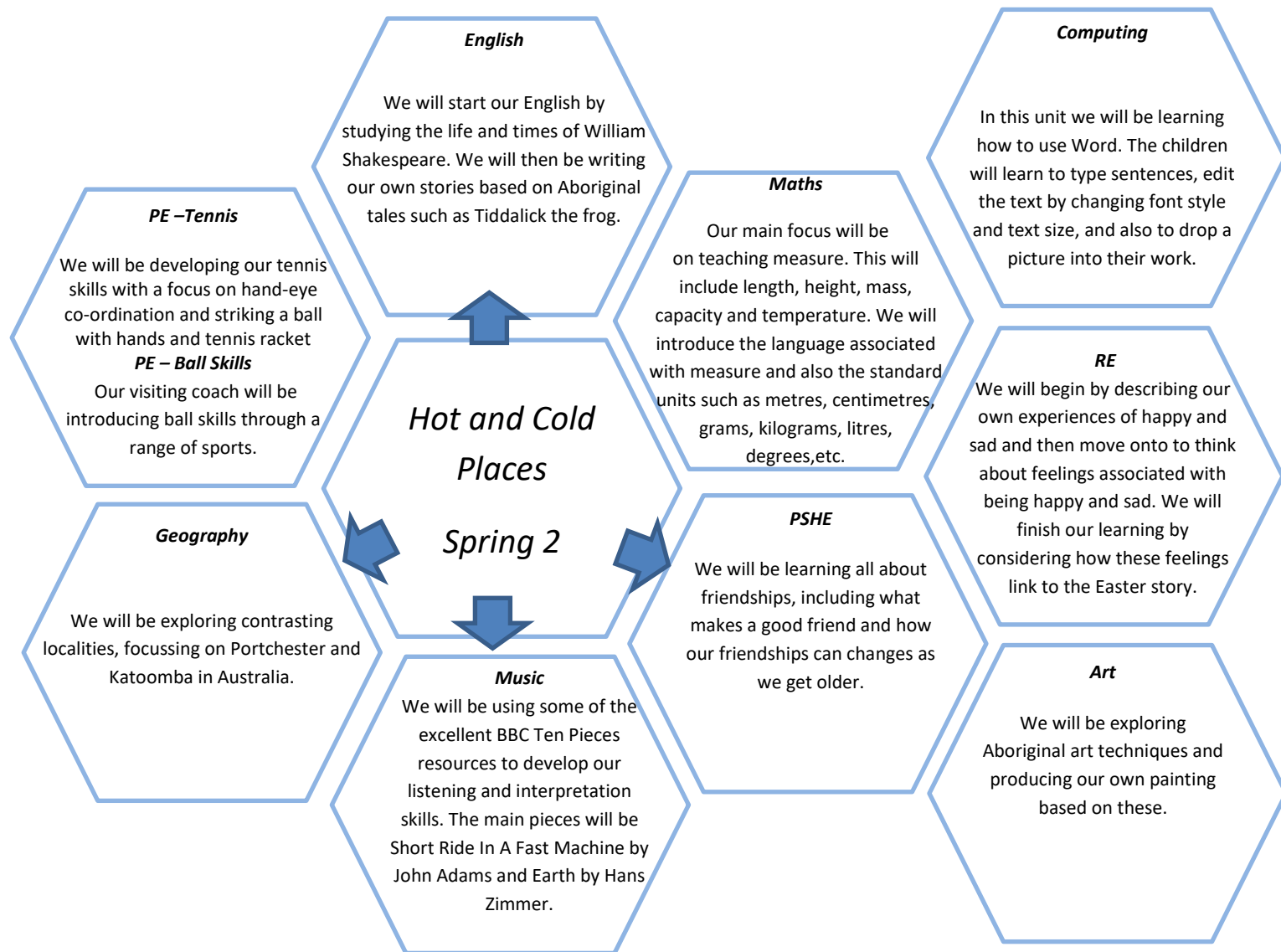
- Have a try at writing a set of detailed instructions (or an algorithm) for simple jobs, such as brushing your teeth. Don't forget to number your instructions and use bossy verbs.
- Research the first moon landing to gather facts and information using books or the internet. A great website is the NASA kids club at www.NASA.gov/kidsclub
- Reading: encourage your child to read and listen to stories, non-fiction, poetry and comics. All reading is good reading. Don't forget to try and listen to your child reading their reading band book at least 3x a week and write in their reading journal.



Ask lots of questions about what they are reading.

- What is happening in the story?
- Why does the character feel like that?
- Why did the character do that? etc.





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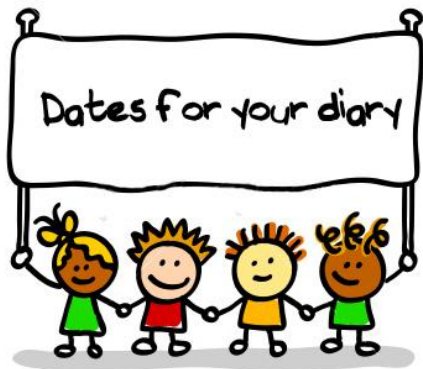


- Practise telling the time on digital and analogue clocks, particularly quarter past, half past, quarter to and o'clock.
- Use Google Earth to explore Katoomba in Australia and make comparisons to Portchester in England.
- Practise counting in 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's to help with multiplication and division problems.



- Explore some other traditional tales. Where do they come from?





Key Dates for this term



Tuesday 13th January

Year group trip to Chichester Festival Theatre.

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day