

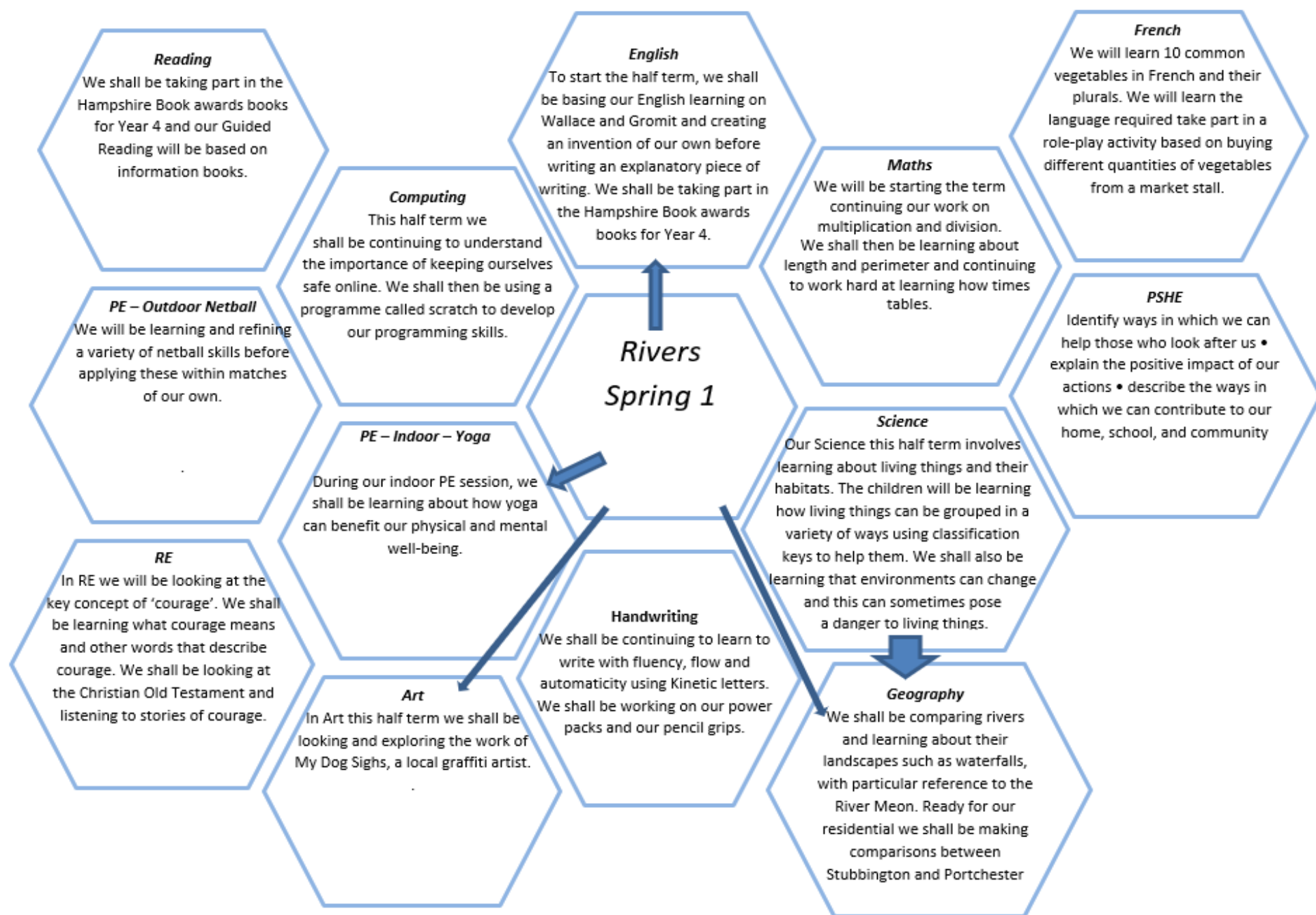
Castle Primary School

Curriculum Letter

Year 4



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.



- ❖ Continue to learn and practise times table facts.
- ❖ Continue to read up to at least three times a week.



- ❖ Talk about different points of view when reading with your child, such as 'This character thinks... because...'
'They have done this... because...'



Romans Spring 2

English

In English and Guided Reading this half term we shall be developing our narrative writing skills as well as skills of writing a diary. Our work will be based around the escape from Pompeii and the Romans.

PE – Indoor – Fitness

We will be learning how we can keep fit and the importance of keeping fit. How it is good for your physical as well as mental health.

PE Outdoor – Tag Rugby

We will be having a specialist coach coming into school to teach us the basics of tag Rugby and how to apply these within a match situation –

French

We shall focus on asking questions as well as providing replies. We will be creating sentences of our own to use a range of personal details including name, age, where we live and nationality.

PSHE

Identify strategies we can use to keep ourselves and others safe, recognise the impact and possible consequences of an accident or incident and identify what is a risky choice.

History

We shall be learning about the Romans by identifying short- and long-term aspects of the Roman impact. We shall learn about the Roman Empire and understand the major changes that took place in Britain as a consequence.

Maths

We shall be starting this half term with learning about fractions. This learning will take up much of our half term. We shall finish the half term with learning about decimals which we shall also continue learning about after Easter.

Spellings

In Spellings we shall be continuing our learning about prefixes and suffixes as well as learning challenging words and adverbs of manner.

Times tables

We shall be continuing to work hard learning our times tables ready for our Multiplication tables check in June 2026.

Computing

After continuing to learn about the importance of staying safe online we shall be learning about PowerPoint, its uses and functions and how we can use it.

RE

Our key concept this half term will be 'ritual' with particular reference to the Paschal Candle. The children will be describing their own experience of rituals and beginning to understand that an important event can be marked with a ritual.

Art

We will be looking at a variety of Roman mosaics and then using these to create our own.

How you can help your child at home...

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



- ❖ Continue to learn times tables and facts and the related division facts.

- ❖ Continue to read five times a week.

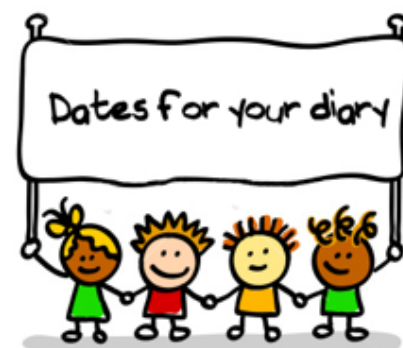
- ❖ Encourage your child to go on a Maths hunt to investigate what shapes they can find in and outside of their home.

You could develop this further by identifying things which have parallel and perpendicular lines as well as those shapes which have natural symmetry.





Key Dates for this term



Wednesday 21st -Friday 23rd January 2026

2 nights residential to Stubbington Study Centre

Monday 9th February – Friday 13th February 2026

Children's Mental Health Week

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Friday 13th March 2026

Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Red Nose Day