

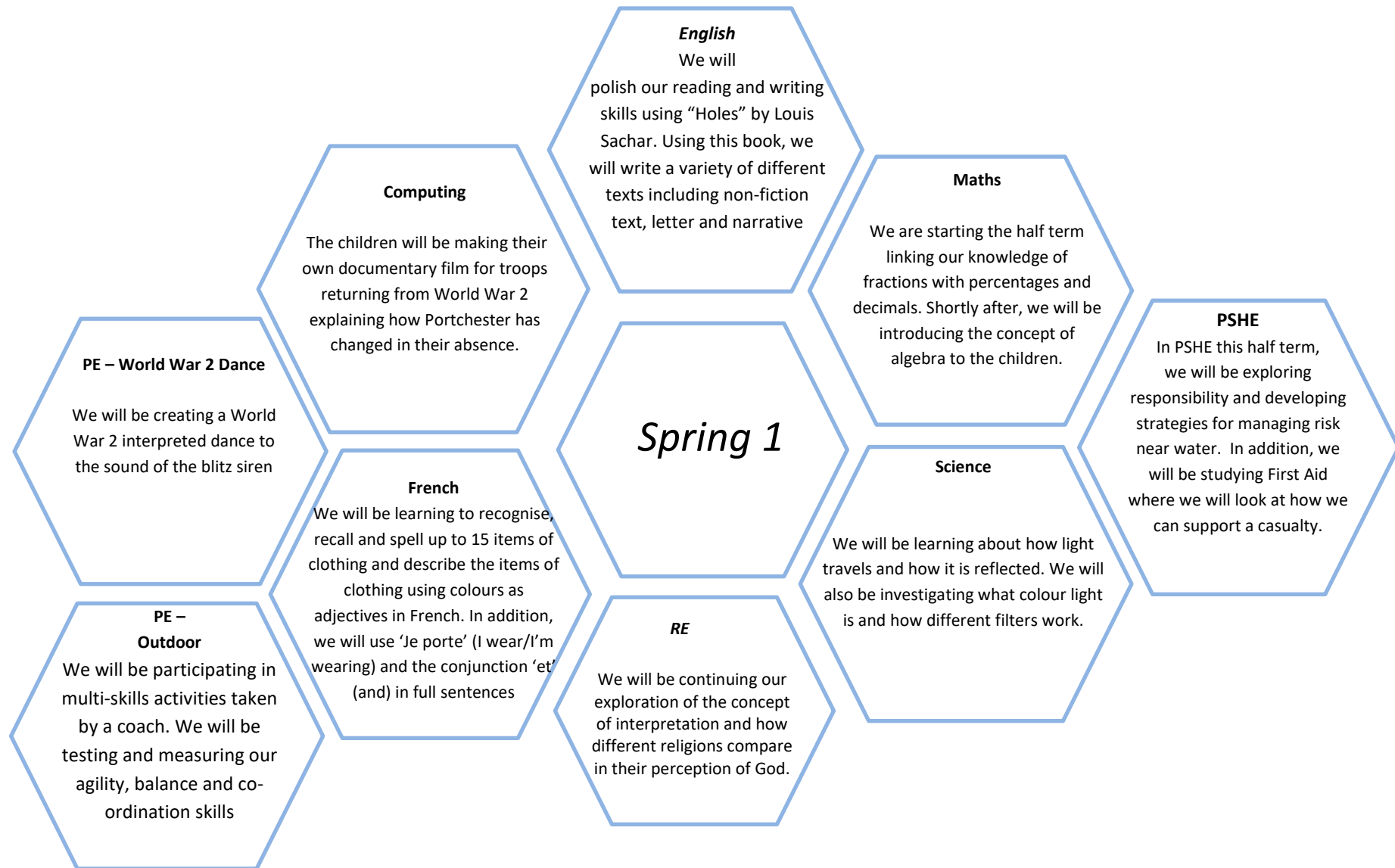
Castle Primary School

Curriculum Letter

Year 6



Spring Term 2026



English

We will continue to use the text 'Holes' to revise different writing types and to develop retrieval and inference reading skills.

Maths

Our main focus this half term will be converting units of measurement. We will then be using our knowledge of measurement and linking them to area, perimeter and volume. In addition to this, we will be learning about ratio.

RE

We will begin by exploring the meaning of salvation and how the story of the empty cross is a symbol of resurrection for Christians. We will then evaluate the significance of salvation to Christians.

Science

We are going to continue our learning based on Light and how we see things.

History

We will be learning about the crimes committed and punishments that may have applied over different civilizations in History and comparing these to modern day.

Music

We will be exploring a well-known tune in order to create variations using a wide variety of composing techniques.

Spring 2

PSHE – Staying Healthy

We will be exploring what positively and negatively affects health; informed choices; balanced lifestyle; how drugs can affect health and safety; the law and drugs; who is responsible for their health and wellbeing.

PE – Outdoor – Handball

This term, students will develop their skills in **handball**, focusing on passing, catching, shooting, and teamwork. Through engaging drills and small-sided games, they will learn the rules, tactics, and strategies of this fast-paced sport.

PE – Indoor – Fitness

We will be focusing on improving our fitness by completing a variety of 'circuit' based workouts. Within this topic, our main focus will be to build on our strength, stamina and techniques for the different exercises we will be challenged with.

French

We will be learning to remember and recall 12 classroom objects with their indefinite article/determiner and replace these with a possessive adjective.



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 encourage your child to read daily from a wide range of sources – online, newspapers, books, comics, advertisements etc. In particular, good quality fiction.
- ❖
- ❖ Continue to complete the weekly homework activities, which are set on Fridays and are handed in every following Friday.
- ❖ Provide as many day-to-day real-life opportunities as possible such as, handling money; finding fractions of amounts, weighing and measuring ingredients when cooking (including ratios) and calculating the percentages of discounts when shopping.
- ❖ There are many good revision sites which your child can access should they wish to practise a particular area of maths or English:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>
<https://www.interactive-resources.co.uk/>
- ❖ Knowing times tables is also particularly important, as these enable children to calculate efficiently in a variety of areas of maths. <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<https://www.ttrockstars.com/>

Homework expectations



Maths or English Homework will be given out on a Friday and expected to be handed in by the **following Friday**.

Every week:



Spellings practiced on Spelling Shed - 3 games on 3 different days



Timestable practiced on TTRockstars - 3 games on 3 different days with an average of 1 minute over the week.

Tables and Spelling Test will be on **Friday morning**.

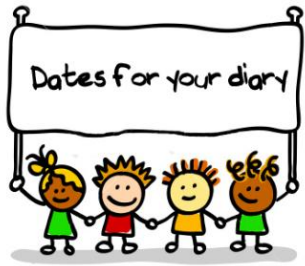
In addition, it is recommended that Year 6 children read daily at home for - 15 to 20 minutes minimum



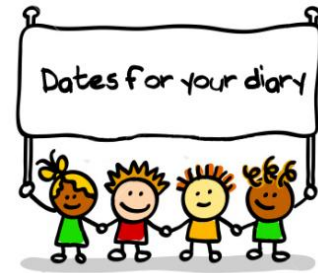
<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>



Link to recommended year 6 reading material



Key Dates for this term



Tuesdays and Fridays are PE days in Spring 1

PE days in Spring 2 TBC

Children's Mental Health week – Week commencing 9th-15th February 2026

March 2nd – 6th Book Week, with World Book Day on Thursday 5th March

Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) 15th March 2026

INSET DAY -27th March 2026

More dates will be communicated to you, so please do keep an eye on your emails or via the school Newsletter.