



Aston Hall Junior & Infants

Curriculum Booklet for Parents

Summer Term 2022

Our topics are: Do Cows Drink Milk? & Who Lives in a Rock Pool?

Foundation Stage

Staff

- Mrs Thompson – FS2 Teacher
- Miss Leary – FS2 Teacher
- Mrs Bell – Teaching assistant
- Mrs Rodgers – Teaching assistant
- Mrs Clifton – HLTA
- Mr Inglis – Sports Coach

Physical Education:

Mr Inglis will continue to teach P.E on a Tuesday. This term the children will focus on the following skills: To negotiate space and obstacles safely with consideration for themselves and others: to confidently demonstrate strength, balance and coordination during sessions and to move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

Reading & Phonics

This term, we have begun using our new synthetic phonics scheme 'Little Wandles'. As a school we have invested in a number of resources, including decodable reading books, that your children will be taking home this term. As these are new, we would greatly appreciate if you could encourage your child to take good care of them.

Phonics sessions are taught daily in FS2. We are focusing on recapping and embedding phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs and segmenting and blending phase 3 words to enable fluent reading. We are also practising spotting these digraphs and trigraphs in sentences that we then read aloud. Additionally, we are practicing using these when spelling words, so that the children are more confident applying this skill independently.

Thank you for your continued support!

Diary Dates

Sports day – Wednesday 25th May
Cleethorpes trip (details tbc) –Friday 17th June
Pirate day – Friday 8th July

FS2 Timetable

Mornings	Afternoons
8:40 Doors open for morning learning	11.45 Lunch
8:50 Register	12.45 Register
9:00 Literacy input	12.50 Maths
9:15 Focus tasks / continuous provision	1:00 Focus tasks / continuous provision
10:00 Snack time	2.30 Story time
10.45 Phonics	2.45 Praise
11:20 Story / rhyme time	2.55 Home time

Maths:

In Maths we will be consolidating the children's knowledge of numbers to 10 and counting forwards and backwards to 20 and beyond. Children will be taught to use the mathematical vocabulary of greater than, less than and the same as to compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts. They will be exploring and representing patterns within number up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be shared equally

English:

This term the children will develop their understanding of the stories read to them by retelling them using their own words and relevant vocabulary. They will begin to make simple predications about what might happen next at key moments in the story. They will develop their understanding of recently introduced vocabulary during class discussions and role play. Children will continue to write simple phrases and sentences with an emphasis on correct letter formation and using their phonetic knowledge to apply known graphemes within spellings.



Science:

This term the children will be looking closely at habitats & life cycles of farm animals and sea creatures - we will have some surprise visitors arriving in school soon!

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will learn how to express our ideas and feelings by exploring a variety of artistic effects. Our significant person this term will be JMW Turner and we will be recreating some seascape art inspired by his work.

History/ Geography

We will be looking at simple maps and finding some of the key features. The children will focus on language related to position and direction. We will be identifying some natural features related to the coast. Children will ask and answer geographical questions to compare where they live to other areas e.g. the farm, the seaside and other countries they may have visited on holiday. We will also think about the past by discussing our family traditions around summertime activities.

Music:

Our music lessons are taught every Monday by our specialist WPT music teacher, Mrs Gibbons. There will be lots of singing and as time goes on we will increasingly match the pitch and follow the melody.

Jigsaw (PSHE):

This term the children will focus on these areas of the PSHE Jigsaw scheme – 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion:

This term we will be celebrating Fathers' Day & the Queen's Jubilee so children will be learning about traditions around these days.