



Curriculum Booklet for Parents

Y3LD

Autumn Term

Our Staff

- Miss Davenport - Teacher
- Mrs Westby – TA and Interventions
- Mr Inglis & Mrs James – PPA cover

Our Timetable

| Morning | Afternoon |
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| 8:35 Doors open | 12:00 Lunch |
| 8:45 Register | 13:00 2 lessons daily; History/Geography/Art/DT/ RE/PSHE/Computing/French/PE plus Handwriting, Reading, TTRS |
| 9:00 Assembly (M, Tu, Th, F) | |
| 9:20 Maths | |
| 10:30 Break | 15:20 Home time |
| 10:45 SPaG & English | |

Welcome to Autumn term in Y3LD! What a lovely start we have had to the year, getting to know each other and settling into new routines. Your children have been working hard to keep up with the faster pace of Year 3. Below, we have collated some useful information for this term.

Art/DT

We will be developing our art skills in a range of topic related pieces that include paints, chalks and pencils. Our art lessons are linked to our history learning, all about The Stone Age.

History

Our history topic this term is The Stone Age. We will explore how Stone Age times have influenced life today. We will also learn about their way of living, the food they ate, homes they lived in and important Stone Age monuments.

Geography

Within this area, we will locate UK cities and use 4 figure grid references and may symbols. Our particular focus will be on farming and land use where we will explore land use, seasonal produce, how far our food has travelled and food waste.

PE

As you are aware, our PE sessions are on Mondays and Wednesdays. We ask that children keep their PE kit in school throughout the week in case PE days change, and that kits include shorts, trousers, trainers, t-shirt and jacket/hoody. Jewellery and watches must be removed for PE lessons.

Important dates:

Wednesday October 12th: Harvest Festival @ Central Methodist Church

Wednesday 2nd November: Y3LD walk to Aston Library

Thank you for your continued support ☺

Homework

Aston Hall Junior & Infant School

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due by the following Tuesday. Spellings will be given out on a Friday and be tested on the following Friday. There will be either a Maths, English or wider curriculum task/activity as well as regular reading, TT Rockstars practice and weekly spellings to learn. The task will be outlined on Dojo as well as in Homework books (where relevant).

Maths

We are going to be learning about the following areas in Maths this term: place value and calculation. This will include recognising the value of digits in 2 and 3 digit numbers, comparing and ordering numbers, recording numbers in words and applying skills to solve problems. Calculation will be exploring addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in a range of contexts. To practise, recap and embed these arithmetic skills, children will complete 'Fluent in 5' sessions twice a week. There will also be a big push with times tables. By the end of Y3, children are expected to know their x3, x4 and x8 tables (as well as x2, x5 and x10). We will learn songs and rules to help us remember these. We will also complete TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week.

English

Much of our English learning will be based around our class novel: KrindleKrax. Within this, we will cover diary writing, recounts, letter writing, instructions and story writing. We will identify the features and build upon the skills needed to make successful writers, with a big focus on conjunctions to extend sentences and fronted adverbials to begin sentences. Spelling, punctuation and grammar skills will also be embedded.

Science

Science will be taught on Wednesday afternoons and the topic we will all cover this term is Living Things – Animals and Humans. The children will learn about animal and human life cycles, inherited and acquired characteristics, food groups, the human skeleton and organs, including the digestive system.

Music, French and Computing

These lessons are taught every week (Music and French) or every fortnight (Computing), by specialist WPT teachers.

Religion, Ethics & Philosophy

Children will continue to learn about values, diversity and beliefs. We will explore religious symbols and important celebrations.

PSHE

We deliver PSHE using the Jigsaw scheme. Our Autumn term topics are 'Being Me' and 'Celebrating Difference'. Children will think about their achievements, how to face new challenges positively and understanding that their choices/actions can impact on others. In later weeks, we will cover families, conflicts and know how to help if someone is being bullied.

