

Physical Education:

PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Mr Stoddart or Mrs Clifton will teach the Tuesday slot and your child's class teacher will teach the Friday session. All children must keep their PE kit in school. Full PE kit consists of: white T-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts/joggers/leggings, and trainers or pumps. Please make sure your child has outdoor kit available and earrings have been taken out.

Homework

Each half term, a 'menu' style homework sheet will be stuck in your child's homework book containing 6-8 homework tasks. Please select **one** to complete per week. Please return your homework book each week by **Wednesday** at the latest, so your child's teacher can mark their book ready to be sent home again on **Friday**.

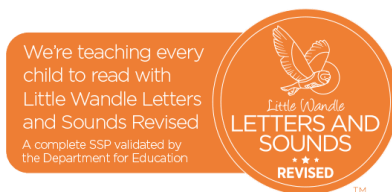
Reading & Phonics

Phonics sessions are taught daily across KS1 using our Little Wandle Letters and Sounds programme. Information and resources for parents can be found here:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Any children who need additional support with this are given targeted intervention sessions to help them keep up. We also teach class reading sessions which focus on comprehension. We aim to expand children's inference, prediction and retrieval skills as well as developing their understanding of vocabulary. You can help this at home by reading with your child daily & asking your child questions about what they have read. We will listen to your child read in school and provide them with a reading book matched to their phonics level. Each half term, we will carry out a 1-1 reading assessment with your child to determine if they are ready to move to the next book band. We will keep you informed of this progress.

Thank you for your continued support!



Aston Hall Junior & Infants

Curriculum Booklet for Parents



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Junior & Infant School

KS1 Spring Term 2022-23

KS1 Staff

- Mrs Ditchburn – Y2 teacher, KS1 Lead
- Mrs Hicks – Y1/2 Teacher, RE & Community Lead
- Miss Poole – Y1 teacher, Reading & Phonics Lead
- Mrs Bell – TA
- Mrs Lindley – TA
- Miss Kemp - TA

KS1 Timetable

Mornings	Afternoons
8:35 Doors open for morning job	12:00 Lunch
8:45 Doors close for register	13:00 Topic
9:00 Reading/Assembly	14:15 Take 10
9:30 Maths	14:30 Topic
10:15 Break	15:00 Story time
10:30 English Novel Study	15:15 Home time
11:20 Phonics/SPaG	

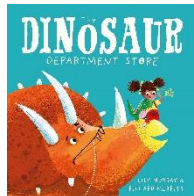
Maths:

This term we will begin with 2D and 3D shape where we will name and describe the shapes and spot them around school. After this, we will move on to money and how

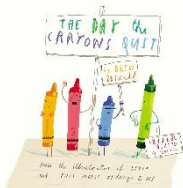
money is used, what different coins mean and using money in different situations. This will involve our money matters sessions where we apply money to real life. We will also cover multiplication and division and length and height.

English Novel Study:

Our English lessons are taught through the stimulus of a high-quality, carefully-selected novel study text. Our first text is 'Dinosaur Department Store' by Lily Murray and Richard Merritt. This book will provide a learning hook for some super writing in our English lessons.



After half term we will move on to 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by the author Drew Daywalt. This book is funny and entertaining and we know the kids will love it!



Science:

In science, we will be learning about Technology and the Physical World. Both Y1 and Y2's will learn about light, sound, electricity, forces and materials. After half term Y1s will learn about Thomas Edison and how he invented the lightbulb, where he was from and all about his life. Y2's will learn about Leo Hendrik Baekeland and how he invented Bakelite plastic. They will be able to identify objects that are made from Bakelite and explain the impact this had.

Jigsaw (PSHE):

We will start the term with our 'Dreams and Goals' unit, where we will look at how we can set goals and achieve them and understand how to tackle new problems. Then we will move to our fourth unit 'Healthy Me' where we will create a happy, healthy me recipe book and make healthy lifestyle choices.



Religion, Ethics and Philosophy:

First, we will look at celebrations and how different religions celebrate around the world. We will also look at believing and why different religions use prayer. We will move on to learning about Religious Stories and understand the roles of different characters in stories.

History/Geography:

In Geography this term, we will be looking at the Arctic. We will discover how to use compass points, human and physical features of the Arctic and the climate. In history, we will learn about the history of transport. We will look at photographs of types of transport from the past and how they have changed, visit the Railway Museum, understand the impact of travel and how we can now travel to space.

Music and Computing:

Our music lessons are taught on Thursday by the class teacher. Our computing sessions will resume after February half term where the children will be taught by a specialist from the trust.

Visits

We will be visiting the York Railway Museum on the 26th and 27th January. This is related to our History topic this term where the children will learn about transport through the years.

POP's for Y2 children:

POP's will now take place for our Y2 children on Thursday mornings. Children will need to make sure they have appropriate footwear and outdoor clothing. Y1's will take part in this next year when they are in Y2.