

### Physical Education:

PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Our PE teacher, Mr Stothard, 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.

### 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. Any children who need additional support with this are given targeted intervention sessions to help them catch up. We also teach 30 minute 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. Children will have 2 reading books per week. 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 & Infant School

## Curriculum Booklet for Parents

### *Autumn Term 2023*

### KS1

#### Staff

- Mrs Ditchburn – Y2 teacher, KS1 Lead
- Mrs Hicks – Y1/2 teacher
- Miss Poole – Y1 teacher
- Mrs Bell – KS1 TA
- Miss Pearson – KS1 TA, mornings
- Mrs Westby – KS1 TA
- Mrs Barnes- KS1 TA

KS1 Timetable	
Mornings	Afternoons
8:35 Doors open for morning job	12:00 Lunch
8:45 Register	13:00 Wider Curriculum
9:00 Reading/Assembly	14:15 Take 10
9:30 Maths	14:30 Wider Curriculum
10:15 Break	15.00- Story
10:30 English Novel Study	15.15- Hometime
11:20 Phonics/SPaG	

### Maths:

We will start by focusing on place value. Children will learn to count, read and write numbers in numerals and words, and represent numbers using apparatus such as Base 10, tens frames and numicon. We will use part-whole models, bar models and place value charts to help us understand how many tens and ones make up a number. Then, we will move on to addition and subtraction where children will use a variety of methods to add, subtract, solve problems and look at the inverse. During this term, children will be taught to use the symbols < . > and = to compare numbers.

### English Novel Study:

Our English lessons are taught through the stimulus of a high-quality, carefully-selected novel study text. We will be introducing the children to the story 'Meerkat mail'. This book



will provide a learning hook for some super writing in our English lessons. After half term we will move on to the much-loved 'Stick Man' by the famous author Julia Donaldson. Exciting books open the door to wonderful worlds and we can't wait to explore these stories with your children!



### Science:

In Science we will be learning about Animals including Humans. Y1s will learn to name, describe and classify animals and look at their habitats and diets. After half term Y1s will learn about parts of the human body and explore what humans need to survive. Y2s will also closely explore habitats, micro-habitats and food chains. Y2s will also look at different food groups and learn the names of the human internal organs.

### Religious Education and Ethics:

Our theme this half term is 'Who is God' and 'Who are Christians'. In Autumn 2 our theme is 'What is the meaning of Sacred and Holy?'

### History/Geography:

In our Autumn Geography learning, our theme is 'Rotherham and our local area'. In History our theme is 'Castles' and as part of this we will be studying Conisbrough Castle as an example of a local History study.

### Music:

Our KS1 music lessons are taught every Tuesday by our specialist WPT music teacher, Mrs Gibbons.

### Jigsaw (PSHE):

#### Pantomime Trip & Christmas Performance

\*As part of our History topic on Castles we will be visiting Conisbrough Castle in Autumn 1. More details to follow on a separate letter.

\*Chaplins Pantomime will once again be returning to school for a performance in early December. More details to follow.

\*We are also excited to say that in Autumn 2 we will begin rehearsing for our Christmas production!

#### Harvest Festival Celebration

We are excited to announce that we will be walking the children to the Central Methodist Church on Lodge Lane for a Harvest Celebration prior to half term.

More details to follow.



We will begin with our 'Being Me in My World' unit, where we will consider our rights and responsibilities. Then we will move to our second unit 'Celebrating Difference' where we will learn to embrace peoples' uniqueness. We will also learn about healthy friendships and what bullying is.