

**Physical Education:**

Our PE teacher is Mr Inglis who teaches the children their PE lessons on Monday mornings. All children must come to school in their PE kit on that day. Full PE kit consists of: white T-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts/joggers/leggings, and trainers or pumps.

**Reading & Phonics**

Phonics sessions are taught daily in FS2. Our school uses the phonics scheme 'Little Wandles'. As a school we have invested in a number of resources, including decodable reading books, that your children will be begin to take home later this term. As these are new, we would greatly appreciate if you could encourage your child to take good care of them. This term, we will be focusing on blending and segmenting, plus starting to learn the first few sets of sounds from phase 2. We encourage the children to segment to help them clearly segment the sounds which they then blend to read the words. The children will soon be assessed on their reading skills before they begin to bring home appropriate books to the sounds that they are learning.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**Christmas Performance**

We are also excited to say that in Autumn 2 we will begin rehearsing for our Christmas production! More details TBC.



# Aston Hall Junior & Infant School

Curriculum Booklet for Parents

*Autumn Term 2023*

## Foundation Stage

**Staff**

- Miss Leary – FS2 teacher
- Mrs Thompson – FS2 Teacher
- Mrs Rodgers – Teaching assistant
- Mrs James – Teaching assistant
- Miss Pearson – Teaching assistant

### Maths:

In maths, we will begin to compare numbers, look at patterns and recognise similarities and differences. The children will look at the composition of numbers to 10.

### English:

The children will become familiar with lots of authors. The stories will be based around woodland animals and settings. We will have a big push on writing our names and encourage lots of mark making.



### Jigsaw (PSHE):

We will begin by introducing the children to 'Paws'.

### Understanding the World:

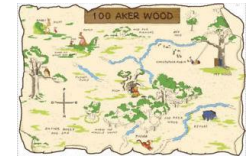
The children will talk about family and explain who is the oldest and youngest. We will be exploring the woods and looking at how trees change and leaves fall during Autumn. The children will talk about seasonal changes. As part of our learning, we will talk about some animals that are 'nocturnal'.

### FS2 Timetable

Mornings	Afternoons
8:35 Doors open for morning learning	11.45 Lunch
8:45 Register	1.00 Register
9:00 Phonics/Literacy input	1.10 Maths
9:40 Focus tasks / continuous provision	1:30 Focus tasks / continuous provision
10:30 Snack time	2.45 Story time
10.45 Story / rhyme time	3.10 Home time
11.00 Focus tasks / continuous provision	

### Understanding the World (cont'd):

The children will begin to use different sources to find out information. They will start to use words and phrases relating to time. We will be looking at simple maps and keys. The children will begin to use questioning to explore areas e.g. 'What is this place like?'



### Expressive Arts & Design:

Our music lessons are taught every Tuesday 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.

We will learn how to express our ideas and feelings by exploring a variety of artistic effects. Each half term will focus on a significant person. This half term it will be Kandinsky and next half term, Andy Goldsworthy.



### 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 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The children will be busy practising some Harvest songs later this term and each class will prepare something to perform at the church.