

Physical Education: PE lessons will take place on Tuesday and Thursdays. Our PE Teacher from the Trust (Mr Inglis) will teach the Tuesday slot and Mrs Clifton will teach our Thursday 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. Earrings need to be removed and long hair tied back.

Geography: Our geographical focus is a study of the Peak District. It's such a beautiful rural area close to where we live. We will be planning a visit during the Autumn term to the one of the National Trust areas to explore the Peak District further.

French: We will be delivering some fun and practical French sessions this year, through which children will be given the opportunity to further develop their language skills, whilst also revising some key vocabulary from previous years.



Y3 will learn new vocabulary for numbers / colours and classroom objects through which they will begin to be introduced to some more complex language structures, e.g. asking questions and the future tense.

Homework

For homework, we will soon start setting tasks through a half-termly menu, where children can choose which task to do each week until they are all completed. It will also include TT Rock stars, reading 3 or more times a week and a new spelling scheme that will be launched shortly. We will be sending login reminders to everyone. Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in the following Tuesday.



Thank you for your continued support!

Aston Hall Junior and Infant School

Curriculum Booklet for Parents



Aston Hall

Autumn Term 2023

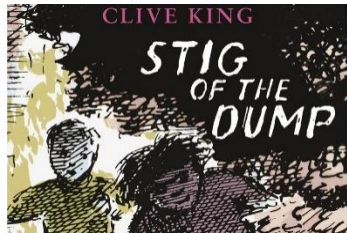
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Staff

- Mrs Booth – Y3 teacher
- Mrs Peach – Y3 teacher
- Ms Woodcock – Y3/4 teacher
- Mr Steeple – Y4 teacher
- Mrs Stickland – LKS2 (Y3 and Y4) TA
- Mrs Clifton– TA and PPA cover
- Mrs Lindley – TA and SEND support
- Mrs Barnes – TA and SEND support

Maths: We have started this year by focusing on place value, ensuring that children are secure in their knowledge of numbers up to 1000, including negative numbers and rounding skills. Following this, we will be moving on to securing the children's knowledge of calculation, beginning with methods for the four operations and the application of these to problem solving contexts.

English Novel Study: Our English lessons are always delivered through high-quality, engaging texts, and this term, we are studying Stig of the Dump. Our writing is all themed around our class novel, ensuring children learn a wide variety of vocabulary and



knowledge along the way. We will be getting into character and writing diary entries from the perspective of Barney, producing persuasive pieces, and getting creative with our own narratives. In addition to this, we will be producing some information texts using our knowledge of justice and fairness gained from both the book and our PSHE

lessons. Exciting books open the door to wonderful worlds and also to the past in this case.

Science: In science, we will be learning about Living Things, including both animals and humans. Through this unit, Y3 and Y4 will study life cycles and classifying animals, and will learn about the animal babies and parts of the human body.

Religion and ethics We will be learning about the importance of belonging, exploring different religions and ethics from around the world. We will investigate the key features of Hinduism and Christianity.

History: This term we are stepping back in time to study the Anglo Saxons with a particular focus on the impact on the settlements in the UK. We will look at the structure of their armies and clothing and will also look into how the Anglo Saxons influenced the world today. There are fantastic links between with Art and Design Technology along with the History lessons; we hope that children will have a thorough insight and understanding of the impact the Saxons had on people of the UK.

Music: Our LKS2 music lessons are taught every Tuesday by our specialist WPT music teacher, Mrs Gibbons. The children have already enjoyed sessions involving performing through singing, and they will continue to develop their knowledge of music through both voice and musical instruments.

Jigsaw PSHE: We will begin with our 'Being Me in My World' unit, where we will consider our own and others' feelings and making the community to which we belong a better place. Then we will move to our second unit 'Celebrating Difference' where we will learn to embrace and accept people's uniqueness. We will also learn about healthy friendships and problem solving for bullying behaviours.



Art and DT: We will be learning about masks and making our own clay Anglo Saxon masks. In DT, we will be designing and making pizza!

Black History Month

We are excited to announce that we will be taking part in an African Dance workshop on Friday 6th October. The children will be learning about the importance of celebration from other traditions and cultures.

Harvest Festival

We will be walking to Lodge Lane Methodist Church on Thursday 19th October for our Harvest celebrations. Children will need a waterproof coat as well as their normal school uniform.