

**Physical Education:** PE lessons will take place on Tuesday and Thursdays. Our PE Teacher from the trust will teach the Tuesday slot and Ms Woodcock will teach the 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.

**Geography:** We will begin our geography this term we will exploring the UK looking into the capital cities, impact of humans, population and pollution.

**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.



Y3/4 will learn continue to 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 continue setting tasks through a held 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 the Emile spelling challenges set each week. We will be sending login reminders to everyone. This will be set on a Friday and will be due the following Wednesday.

***Thank you for your continued support!***

## **Aston Hall junior and infant school**

Curriculum Booklet for  
Parents

Y34KW

*Spring Term 2024*



**Aston Hall**

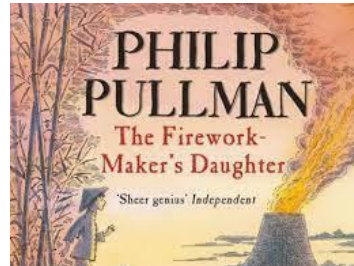
#### **Staff**

Mrs Booth – Y3 Teacher  
Mrs Peach – Y3 Teacher  
Ms Woodcock – Y3/4 teacher  
Mr Steeple – Y3 teacher  
Mrs Stickland – Y3/4 TA  
Mrs Clifton– TA and cover  
Mrs Lindley – TA and SEND support

## **LKS2**

**Maths:** Over this term we will be revisiting place value, ensuring that children are secure in their knowledge of numbers up to 1000, including negative numbers and rounding skills. While securing the children's knowledge of calculation, using 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 the firework maker's daughter by Phillip Pullman.



What Lila wants to be more than anything else in the world is . . . a Firework-Maker!

But firework-making is not just about being able to make Crackle-Dragons and Golden Sneezes. There is also one special secret: every Firework-Maker must make a perilous journey to face the terrifying Fire-Fiend!

The children will be using the text to explore narrative, persuasion, instructions while enjoying Lila's adventures.

**Science:** In science, we will be learning about the planets and the solar system with a focus on our very own Goldilocks planet (just Right) The earth. We will be exploring the earth's layers, how the sun supports our planet and what we need to do to help take care. We will be researching and exploring light and how it reflects and refracts.

**Religion and ethics:** We will be learning about the importance of forgiveness and temptation, exploring different religions and ethics from around the world.

**History:** This term we are stepping back in time to the Viking era. How the Vikings settled in the UK and what impact they have had on today's living. We will be looking into the mythical interpretation of the Vikings and what evidence we have to state what real Viking life was like. Pops (outdoor adventure) will be working with the Y4s to explore the different experiences linked to this time period. 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.

**Art:** Our Art lessons will be exploring the historic work of Leonardo DaVinci. The children will use different grades of pencil to show line, tone and texture. Sketch lightly (no rubber). Using shading to show light and shadow and using hatching and cross hatching to show tone and texture.

**PSHCE: Dreams and goals** - We will explore how we can aim high and achieve more and face resilience and adversity when climbing to where we would like to be and achieve in the forthcoming year.

Internet Safety Week  
Monday, 29 January  
Time to Talk Day  
Friday, 2 February  
Mental Health Week  
Monday, 5 February  
Valentines Disco  
Tuesday, 6 February  
School Closed - February Half Term  
10 – 18 February 2024

**Gulliver's Residential Information Meeting**  
We would like to invite you into school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm to share information with you about the LKS2 residential trip to Gulliver's Valley (on April 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>).

**Other Events**  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb February – Meet the teacher appointments for 3/4KW  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Dance & Art workshop