

Physical Education: PE lessons will continue to take place on Tuesdays 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, a jumper/hoodie for colder days and trainers or pumps. Earrings need to be removed and long hair tied back.

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.



Homework

For homework, we continue to set tasks using the homework menu. There is a new menu of tasks to choose from which will run until May half term. Children will need to complete 5 of the 9 tasks set. They will also need to go on TT Rock stars, read 3 or more times a week and learn their Emile spellings. Homework will still be set on a Friday and will be due the following Tuesday.

Important dates:

2nd May - Inset day
6th May - Bank Holiday
20th May – Walk to school week.
w/c 27th May - Spring Hank holiday
12th June - Sports Day
25th June – Summer Fayre

Thank you for your continued support!

Aston Hall Junior and Infant School

Curriculum Booklet for Parents



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Summer Term 2024

Y4HS

Staff

Mr Steeple – Y4 teacher
Mrs Booth & Mrs Peach – Y3 teachers
Ms Woodcock – Y3/4 teacher
Mrs Clifton– HLTA and PPA cover
Mrs Stickland – Y3&4 TA and PPA cover
Mrs Lindley – TA and SEND support

Welcome to Summer term in Y4HS! We can't believe we only have one full term left with our class this academic year!

Below, we have collated some useful information for this term.

Maths: We will continue to focus on decimals and consolidating this topic. Following this, we will move on to securing the children's knowledge of money and statistics. As always, we build fluency alongside the ability to reason and solve problems. This term, we will also be having a focus on ensuring children have secure mental/arithmetic methods.

English Novel Study: Our English lessons are always delivered through high-quality, engaging texts, and this term, we are studying *The Explorer*. Our writing continues to be themed around our class novel, ensuring children learn a wide variety of vocabulary and knowledge along the way. We will be writing a newspaper report, a diary entry, studying poetry, an exciting narrative and a biography. We will build upon the skills needed to be a successful writer, with a focus on conjunctions to extend sentences and greater accuracy within spelling, punctuation and grammar.



Science: We will continue teaching Science on Wednesdays and we are moving on to forces and electricity for this term. We will conduct different experiments to investigate different parts of science.

History: This term we are stepping back in time to study of Ancient Egypt. We are learning about the pyramids, The Valley of the Kings, the leaders of Ancient Egypt and where Ancient Egypt fits within the history of the world. We will also find out about mummification and other gruesome facts we are sure will enthuse the children!

Geography: Our geographical focus is a study of Egypt during which we will use maps to find its location, major cities, neighbouring countries and seas. We will also learn about the importance of the River Nile for food and trade in addition to studying what deserts are and how people live there.

Art and DT: Throughout the summer term, we will be learning about Iris Grace and Lesley Richmond. We will be using watercolour paint techniques and textiles.

Our final pieces will demonstrate a range of artist's techniques and 'round up' many of the art skills we have learnt this year.

For DT, we will be completing the creation of our own bag for life and sewing project. We will also be designing, and building, a light up sign.

Religion and Ethics We will be learning about Hinduism. We will be learning some new vocabulary, about life after death and the impact of karma and dharma.

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 deliver PSHE using the Jigsaw scheme. Our Summer term topics are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. Children will explore how they depend on, and are affected by, other people as well as exploring gender stereotypes. Later in the term, they will think about physical changes that happen to them as they get older, and how to manage their feelings about this.

