

### **Art/DT**

We will be developing our art skills in a range of topic related pieces that include paints, pastels, pencils and collage. Our artwork will be based around the abstract pieces of Johannes Itten. We will be creating our own piece of abstract art. In our DT project, we will learn textile skills to design and make a cushion.

### **History**

Our history topic this term is Ancient Greece. We will explore how Greek times have influenced life today. We will also learn about the way of life in Athens and Sparta, the legacy of Ancient Greece including democracy, the Olympics and how they influenced maths, science and technology.

### **Geography**

Within this area, we will explore Arctic and Antarctic, including the climate change crisis and how we can reduce the impact of this, how animals adapt to their environment, Arctic dwellers and who is Greta Thunberg.

### **PE**

Our class' PE days are still Tuesday (outdoor with Mr Inglis) and Thursday (indoor with Mrs Clifton). Can you please ensure that your child has their earrings removed (if this applies!) and long hair is tied back. We also ask that children keep their PE kit in school throughout the week in case PE days change, and that kits include shorts, trousers, trainers (this should be a different pair to what they wear to school), T-shirt and jacket/hoodie.

#### **Important dates:**

Wednesday 29th January: Y4 trip to mosque

Wednesday 26th February: Y3 trip to mosque

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Y3PB walk to Aston library

TBC: LKS2 DT Cooking Day

*Thank you for your continued support 😊*

## **Aston Hall Junior and Infant School**

### Curriculum Booklet for Parents



Aston Hall

*Spring Term 2025*

## Y3PB

#### **LKS2 Staff**

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

Welcome to Spring term in Y3PB! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break; we were pleased to see your children happily returning to school in 2025. Below, we have collated some useful information for this term.

### **Homework**

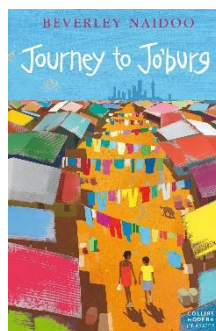
Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. The majority of tasks will be set online via IXL, TTRS and Emile Spelling in addition to regular reading. Class teachers will post on Dojo with any focused projects or additional learning tasks.

### **Maths**

We are going to be learning about the following areas in Maths this term: multiplication, division, length, area, perimeter and fractions. This will include multiplying 2- and 3-digit number by a one-digit number, using a formal written method, dividing numbers using a written method (bus stop), measuring shapes, converting lengths and looking at the area of shapes. Finally, we will start our fractions learning before the end of the half term which will continue after the Easter break.

### **English**

The majority of our English learning will be based around our class novel: Journey to Jo'burg. Within this, we will cover a variety of genre including; informal letter, poetry, narrative We will identify the features and build upon the skills needed to make successful writers, with a big focus on conjunctions to extend sentences. Spelling, punctuation and grammar skills will also be embedded.



### **Science**

We will continue teaching Science on Wednesdays to enable us to split into our specific year groups. The topics we will all cover this term are 'Planets and the Solar System' then 'Light' and 'Sound'.

As part of this, we will learn about the different layers of the Earth and how fossils are formed before moving onto investigations about how light and sound travel.

### **Music**

Our music lessons are taught by Mrs Gibbons/Miss Hulbert on Tuesdays.

### **Computing**

Coding is our topic for computing. Children will learn how to create codes to make an object move.

### **Religion, Ethics & Philosophy**

Children will continue to learn about values, diversity and beliefs. We will explore Charles Darwin, Jesus, miracles and we will be visiting the mosque to learn more about Islam.

### **PSHE**

We deliver PSHE using the Jigsaw scheme. Our Spring term topics are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. Children will think about their own ambitions, how to overcome challenges and manage frustration. After half term, we will cover attitudes towards drugs, dealing with peer pressure and coping with fear and anxiety.

