

**Art and DT:** Throughout the summer term, we will learn 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 learned this year.

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

#### **History**

Our history topic this term is Ancient Egyptians We will explore how Egyptian times have influenced life today. We will also learn about the way of life on the river Nile and how it supported civilisation, the legacy of the Ancient Egyptians including democracy, the architecture of the pyramids, and how they influenced writing, construction, and technology.

#### **Geography**

Within this area, we will explore Egypt focusing on the physical characteristics and key aspects of human geography within this location. Then we will look at the deserts and the problems and advantages of these on the landscape along with the importance of the river Nile to agriculture.

#### **PE**

Our class' PE days are still Tuesdays and Thursdays). 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), a T-shirt, and jacket/hoody.

#### **Important dates:**

Inset day 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Bank Holiday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Y4 Rugby Workshops - 9<sup>th</sup> May / 23<sup>rd</sup> May - 2 more dates to be confirmed

20<sup>th</sup> May - Walk to school week.

Spring bank Holidays - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Y4 MTC (times tables check) - 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Sports day 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

25<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre



## **Aston Hall Junior & Infant** **School**

Curriculum Booklet for Parents

Y3/4 KW



Aston Hall

### **Summer Term**

#### **Our Staff**

Kay Woodcock - Class teacher and SENDCo

Mrs Stickland – TA & interventions

Mrs Stickland, Mr Inglis & Mrs Clifton – PPA cover

Welcome to Summer term in Y3/4KW! We hope you had a lovely Easter break. This booklet contains some useful information for this term.

#### **Homework**

The Homework Menu has been sent out; children need to choose one task per week to complete. Please hand books in on Tuesdays and we will return books on

Fridays. There is a mixture of Maths, English, and wider curriculum activities as well as regular reading of 3-4 times per week, recorded in Reading Records (please bring these in for checking on Thursdays). Additionally, children need to access TT Rockstars/ IXL and Emile for spelling.

### Maths

We are going to be learning about the following areas in Maths this term: Fractions, area and perimeter, and recapping the four main operation strategies. This will include multiplying 2- and 3-digit numbers by a one-digit number, using a formal written method, dividing numbers using a written method (bus stop) and introducing remainders, measuring shapes, converting lengths, and looking at the area of shapes.

**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 in spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

### Science

We will continue teaching Science on Wednesdays we will complete our light investigation and see how shadows are made to move on to forces and electricity and the parts and functions of plants.



**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.

### Religion, Ethics & Philosophy

Children will continue to learn about values, diversity, and beliefs. We will explore Hindus and what their beliefs are about life after death and the impact of karma and dharma.

### Computing

We will explore internet safety, and multimedia presentations and how we can use the host of different tools to add sound and animation to our slides.

### 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. 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.

