

Art/DT

We will be developing our art skills in a range of topic related pieces that include paints, chalks and pencils. Our art lessons are linked to our history learning, all about The Stone Age. We will be creating some prehistoric art and using Stone Age techniques, specifically with charcoal and pastel.

History

Our history topic this term is The Stone Age. We will explore how Stone Age times have influenced life today. We will also learn about their way of living, the food they ate, homes they lived in and important Stone Age monuments. Our Y4 children will be building on prior knowledge and finding out about artefacts and technical vocabulary.

Geography

Within this area, we will locate UK cities and use 4 figure grid references and OS map symbols. Our particular focus will be on farming and land use where we will explore types of farming, seasonal produce, Fairtrade food, how far our food has travelled and food waste.

PE

As you are aware, our PE sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We ask that children keep their PE kit in school throughout the week in case PE days change, and that their kit includes shorts, joggers/leggings, trainers, T-shirt and jacket/hoody. Jewellery and watches must be removed for PE lessons. Long hair must also be tied back so having a spare bobble in PE bags is a good idea.

Important dates:

Wednesday 16th October: Harvest Festival @ Central Methodist Church

Wednesday 23rd October 19th: Y3 trip to Creswell Crags

Thank you for your continued support ☺

Aston Hall Junior and Infant School

Curriculum Booklet for Parents



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Autumn Term 2024

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 your first term in Y3PB! We are looking forward to getting to know all of the children and doing some exciting learning with them this year!

We have had a great start to Year 3 and your children have settled into routines and have stepped up to life in KS2 well. Below, we have collated some useful information for this term.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in by the following Wednesday. There will be regular reading, TT Rockstars practice and a small number of tasks set on IXL which will consolidate English and Maths learning from the week. A reminder will be put on Dojo as sometimes there may be alternative or supplementary activities to complete.

Maths

We are going to be learning about the following areas in Maths this term: place value and calculation. This will include recognising the value of digits in 3 and 4 digit numbers, comparing and ordering numbers, recording numbers in words and applying skills to solve problems. Calculation will be exploring addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in a range of contexts. There will also be a big push with times tables. By the end of Y3, children are expected to know their x3, x4 and x8 tables (as well as x2, x5 and x10) and by the end of Y4, children should know all their times tables up to 12 x 12. Children in our class will be exposed to all their times tables over the course of this year and we will learn songs and rules to help us remember and recall facts. We will complete TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week.

English

Much of our English learning will be based around our class novel: Krindlekrax. Within this, we will plan and write a diary entry, narrative story, letter and non-chronological report. We will identify the features of each genre and build upon the skills needed to make successful writers, with a big focus on conjunctions to extend sentences and fronted adverbials (punctuated with a comma) to begin sentences. Spelling, punctuation and grammar skills will also be embedded.

Science

We will usually teach Science on Wednesdays. The topics we will cover this term is Growth and Reproduction, Human Needs, Animal Needs as well as Habitats and Environment.

Y3s will learn about animal and human life cycles, inherited and acquired characteristics, nocturnal and diurnal animals, food groups, nutrition (for animals and humans), types of animal skeleton and their purpose.

Music

This is taught every week by specialist WPT teachers.

French

We will be delivering some fun and practical French sessions this year, through which children will be given the opportunity to develop their language skills. Y3 will learn new vocabulary for basic greetings and conversation, numbers/colours/animals.

Computing

Lessons will be taught by the class teacher and will cover e-safety, types of technology, the world wide web, and find out about important people such as Robert E.Khan and Sir Tim Berners-Lee.

Religion, Ethics & Philosophy

Children will continue to learn about values, diversity and beliefs. We will explore religious symbols and important celebrations. We will begin our RE learning with Christianity and The Gospels.

PSHE

We deliver PSHE using the Jigsaw scheme. Our Autumn term topics are 'Being Me' and 'Celebrating Difference'. Children will think about their achievements, how to face new challenges positively and understanding that their choices/actions can impact on others. In later weeks, we will cover families, conflicts and know how to help if someone is being bullied.

