

World Book Day

World Book Day will be on
Thursday 6th March 2025

Physical Education:

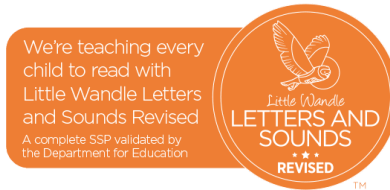
PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. All children must keep their PE kit in school. Full PE kit consists of: white T-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts/joggers/leggings, and trainers or pumps.

Homework

Each week children will be set home learning on Ixl for Maths that is linked to their learning that week. Your child's iXL log in has been sent and children can work through activities online.

Reading & Phonics

Phonics and spelling sessions are taught daily across KS1 using our Little Wandle Letters and Sounds programme. Information and resources for parents can be found here:



<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Any children who need additional support with this are given targeted intervention sessions to help them keep up. We also teach class reading sessions which focus on comprehension. We aim to expand children's inference, prediction and retrieval skills as well as developing their understanding of vocabulary. You can help this at home by reading with your child daily & asking your child questions about what they have read. We will listen to your child read in school and provide them with a reading book matched to their phonics level. Each half term, we will carry out a 1-1 reading assessment with your child to determine if they are ready to move to the next book band. We will keep you informed of this progress.

In Year 2, children will continue to be in phonics reading groups and will move towards Y2 fluency groups as they are ready through the year.

Thank you for your continued support!

Aston Hall Junior & Infants

Curriculum Booklet for Parents



Aston Hall
Junior & Infant School

KS1 Spring Term 2025

KS1 Staff

- Mrs Ditchburn – Y2 teacher, KS1 Lead
- Mrs Hicks – Y1/2 Teacher, RE & Community Lead
- Miss Poole – Y1 teacher, Reading & Phonics Lead
- Mrs Bell – TA
- Mrs Gray – TA
- Miss Jarvis- TA
- Mrs Rodgers- TA

KS1 Timetable

Mornings	Afternoons
8:35 Doors open for morning job	12:00 Lunch
8:45 Doors close for register	13:00 wider curriculum
9:00 Reading/Assembly	14:15 Take 10
9:30 Maths	14:30 wider curriculum
10:15 Break	15:00 Story time
10:30 English Novel Study	15:15 Home time
11:30 Phonics/SPaG	

Maths:

In Year 1, children will be focusing on Place value, measurement and then moving onto Addition and Subtraction within 20.

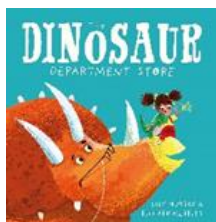
In Y1/2 children will be focusing on division, place value to 20, statistics and length and height.

In Year 2 we will be focusing on Multiplication, division and money this term and will then be moving onto fractions.

English Novel Study:

Our English lessons are taught through the stimulus of a high-quality, carefully-selected novel study text. Our first text is 'Dinosaur Department Store' by Lily Murray and Richard Merritt.

This book will provide a learning hook for some super writing in our English lessons. After half term we will move on to 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by the author Drew Daywalt. This book is funny and entertaining and we know the kids will love it!



Science:

In science we will be learning about Animals and their habitats. Y1s will learn to name, describe and classify animals and look at their habitats and diets. Y2s will look at how to classify whether something is living/never been alive/dead and look at the processes needed to show something is alive. They will also closely explore habitats, micro-habitats and food chains.

Jigsaw (PSHE):

We will start the term with our 'Dreams and Goals' unit, where we will look at how we can set goals and achieve them and understand how to tackle new problems. Then we will move to our fourth unit 'Healthy Me' where we will create a happy, healthy me recipe book and make healthy lifestyle choices.



Religion, Ethics and Philosophy:

Initially we will be looking at Islam. We will focus on what Muslims believe and how Muslims live. We will be looking at different Islamic artefacts.

History/Geography:

In Geography this term, we will be looking at the Arctic. We will discover how to use compass points, human and physical features of the Arctic and the climate. In history, we will learn about the history of transport. We will look at photographs of types of transport from the past and how they have changed, visit the Railway Museum, understand the impact of travel and how we can now travel to space.

Visits

Linked to our History topic on transport, we will be visiting York Railway Museum. See dates below:

Y1/2MH - 4th February

Y2GD and Y1AP - 5th February

We will also be going on a trip to Scarborough to learn about Victorian seaside holidays. Date TBC.