

# Aston Hall Junior & Infant School

## Curriculum Booklet for Parents

### Y4HS

#### Spring Term

##### Our Staff

- Mr Steeple
- Mr Hill, Miss Hulbert & Mrs Clifton – PPA cover

##### Our Timetable

Morning	Afternoon
8:35 Doors open	12:00 Lunch
8:45 Register	13:00 2 lessons daily; History/Geography/Art/DT/RE/ PSHE/Computing/French/PE/Music plus Handwriting, Reading, TTRS
9:00 Assembly (Mo, T, Thu)	
9:20 SPaG & English	
10:30 Break	15:20 Home time
10:45 Maths	

Welcome to Spring term in Y4HS! 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.

#### 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, and who is Greta Thunberg.

#### PE

Our class' PE days are still Tuesdays (outdoor with Mr Hill) and Friday (with Mr Steeple). 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/hoody. In addition, Y4 have POPs every Thursday for this half term which will have been communicated via class dojo.

#### Important dates:

Wednesday 29th January: Y4 trip to mosque  
 Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> February 5pm - : Y4 parent information meeting about Statutory Multiplication Check  
 TBC: LKS2 DT Cooking Day

*Thank you for your continued support ☺*

### **Homework**

Homework will be set online via IXL, TTRS and Emile Spelling. 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 and introducing remainders, 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. This will continue after the 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 'Earth and Space' and 'Plants'.

Y4s will focus on how soil helps plants grown and grouping and classifying plants. In our Space topic, we will focus on the sun, planets and their moons (and orbits) and forces, including gravity and friction.

### **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, Judaism 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.

