

**Aston, Who? What? Where?
When?
Oatlands
Autumn Term 2017**



Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be investigating our bodies and what makes a 'Healthy Me'.

As **Historians** we will be looking at the life of Queen Victoria and her contribution to national achievements.

As **Geographers** we will be looking at the immediate area of Aston. We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds and the key physical features of its surrounding environment. In addition we will devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

As **Artists** we will be working alongside our topic this term by making pinch pots which are some of the oldest archaeological artefacts found.

ENGLISH

In English this term we will be learning and writing our own songs and repetitive poems. We will then move on to fiction stories from a familiar setting and learn the story and adapt it, using our own innovations. Towards the end of the term we will be writing letters and linking them with our topic.

We will continue to have daily phonics through the Read, Write, Inc. spelling programme as well as a daily grammar/ punctuation focus.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths lessons we will be counting and comparing numbers 1 to 1000 to deepen our understanding.

We will also look at place value and how important it is to know our number bonds. We will also be looking at order and pattern.

We will continue consolidating other areas of the Maths curriculum through Maths Meetings and we will be focusing on times tables daily.

PE

In PE we will be learning the importance of team work during our invasion games.

RE

In R.E. we will be learning about being kind and how Jesus shows kindness to everyone around him.

COMPUTING

We will be studying a topic called 'We are Astronauts' which will cover simple programming skills.

MUSIC

As musicians we will be learning about the history of music and looking into different families of instruments, to go alongside our topic with Mrs Young.

PSCHE

In PSHCE we will be looking at the theme of 'New Beginnings' which covers children exploring feelings and developing 'problem solving skills.

FRENCH

In French will be performing actions to a song, enjoying stories and joining in with stories.