

**St Aidan's Curriculum Information Booklet
for
Pupils, Parents and Carers**

Spring Term 2009

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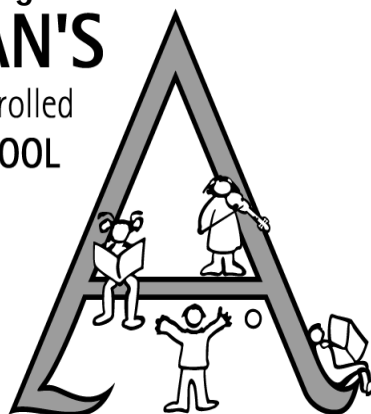
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Assembly date: 6th March

Explore, Dream, Discover ... celebrating learning with the community!

Every child matters!

Be Healthy

Science : We will know the reasons why we shouldn't look straight at the sun or sunbathe during the hottest part of the day even with protection.

We will also look at the important things needed to help with our growth etc. food, drink, exercise, rest and the growth of plants.

PSHE : Giving ourselves a challenge by knowing that we should start to set ourselves a goal and then learning how to set about achieving it.

Physical Education: Realise the importance of exercise in managing good growth.

PE Times are: Tuesday pm / Thursday am: Please provide a t-shirt, shorts and plimsoles or trainers – with your child's name clearly labelled. PE kit should be left in school and taken home half termly for washing. We will go outside on a Friday pm if the weather is nice

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit on those days

Stay Safe

Science: Always wear sun cream or cover up to prevent getting sunburned. Learn the importance of good hygiene when touching plants, soil and animals.

PSHE: Recognise how our behaviour affects other people.

Physical Education: Learn how to move and use equipment safely, complete simple gymnastic moves correctly and land correctly from jumps.

Enjoy and Achieve

English:

Areas covered include: Looking at stories in familiar settings; learn to recognise and begin to write own lists, signs and labels; traditional rhymes and poetry.

You can help your child by supporting them with their spellings, reading and homework:

Reading books and letter/word cards go home: Daily

Homework sheets go home: Thursday

Spellings are tested: Thursday – help children to use the Look, Cover, Write sheets – 1 every day (sent home weekly).

History: Learn how to recognise differences between the past and today and be able to contrast and compare our observations.

Geography: Children will look at where they live and where their parents come from. We will label the countries on a world map.

Music: Children will continue to follow the Voices Foundation course. They will learn simple rhymes and songs, know the difference between pulse and rhythm.

Art : We will be looking at sculpture in art and use a variety of materials to make our own. We'll focus on art from around the world mainly concentrating on the different art forms from other countries especially those from which our parents come.

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Make a Positive Contribution

Religious Education: We will be looking at The Natural World and how three main religions, Christianity, Islam and Judaism record how the world was made through stories and discuss how to look after the wonders of our world.

After half term we will focus on Baptism in Christianity, naming a child and the welcoming of him/her into the community.

Achieve Economic Well-Being

Mathematics Skills:

- Count and recognise numbers to 100.
- Read, write and order numerals from 0 to 20.
- Know vocabulary more than, less than.
- Know number bonds for 10 and how to record simple addition and subtraction.
- Recognise and use coins to 10p.
- Be able to read simple pictograms and block graphs.
- Use non standard measures.
- Learn the days of the week and months of the year in order and read the time to the hour and half past.

You can help your child at home by:

Encouraging them to be confident in their number bonds to 10; progress to number bonds to 20 and multiples of 10 to 100.

We look forward to seeing you and discussing your child's progress at the next Parents Consultation Evening on:

Tues. 3rd March and Thurs. 12th March