

History: Our history learning this term will take Y5/6 all the way back to the time of the Ancient Greeks! We will be studying Greek life and achievements and how they have influenced the western world today.

Geography: This term we will begin by looking at the Commonwealth: which countries this consists of and where these are located, what the shared values are and how the physical geography of some of the countries compare. We will then be learning about human geography and the key factors within this, applying our knowledge when looking more in depth at Malta and Cyprus.



French: French will take place on a Wednesday morning this term: Y5 coming together to be taught by Miss Cochrane and Y6 by Mrs O'Daly.



Y5 will be learning how to ask where places are and be able to give directions. They will also learn vocabulary for hobbies, building into full sentences and conversations using vocabulary previously learnt.

Y6 will continue to develop more complex language structures through conversations and reading, this term learning to describe in more detail where they live and use prepositions and adjectives.

Homework

Homework this term will be mostly set using the CGP books, where children will have a Maths and English book. Homework will be given on Fridays and will then be due the following Wednesday. Homework also includes spelling practice, where the children will be taught a weekly spelling rule in class and tested on these the following Friday. Finally, as part of homework, there is an expectation for children to **read at least 3 times a week**. This should be recorded in reading records and given to teachers by Thursday each week; reading will be celebrated in weekly 'Wild About Reading' assemblies.

Thank you for your continued support!



Aston Hall Junior & Infants

Curriculum Booklet for Parents

Spring Term 2021

UKS2

Staff

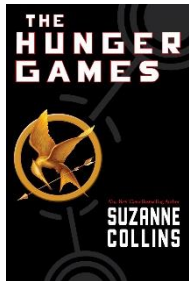
- Mrs O'Daly – Y6 teacher
- Mrs Lester-Binney – Y6 teacher
- Miss Cochrane – Y5/6 teacher
- Ms Woodcock – Y5 teacher
- Mrs Lindley – Y5 TA
- Mr Inglis- PE teacher
- Mrs Gibbons- Music teacher
- Mrs Clifton- PPA cover
- Mrs James- PPA cover

KS2 Timetable

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Mornings	Afternoons
8:40 Doors open for morning job	12:00 Lunch
8:50 Register	13:00 Wider curriculum subjects
9:00 Reading/Assembly	15:05 Home
9:45 Maths	
10:45 Break	
11:00 English Novel Study	

Maths: In Maths, UKS2 will be consolidating calculation skills and methods, with weekly Wednesday arithmetic sessions. We will also be completing our learning of the 4 operations before moving on to look at fractions, decimals and percentages.

English Novel Study: Our English lessons are always delivered through high-quality, engaging and contrasting texts, and this term, we are studying Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. We will be exploring the characters and plot through some drama and hot-seating, and developing our non-fiction writing to produce a newspaper report of the Games and non-chronological report of a mythical creature found in the arena. Furthermore, we will be developing our fiction-writing skills, exploring setting and character descriptions before writing our own narrative inspired by the novel.



Science: In science, we will be continuing to build on our learning of Living Things from last term.

Through this unit, Y5 will study plant life, looking at parts of a plant, reproduction and classification. Y5 will then move on to look at the stages of human development and the changes experienced in puberty.

Y6 will begin by looking at changes during human development, particularly during puberty, and learning about reproduction. As part of this unit, there will be many links made to PSHE during discussions about identity and healthy relationships. Following this, Y6 will move on to a unit about Earth and Space, learning in more depth about the Sun and astronomer Vera Rubin.

Physical Education: PE lessons will take place on **Mondays and Wednesdays**, and the children will continue to have one slot with the PE teacher, Mr Inglis, and the other with their class teacher. This term we will be covering **athletics** and **gymnastics**. 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.

Religious Education: This term we will be exploring what we can learn from religious stories. We will be looking at texts from the Bible, Torah and Qur'an, and will be identifying similarities of wisdom from holy books of differing faiths.

Music: Our UKS2 music lessons are taught weekly by our specialist WPT music teacher, Mrs Gibbons. This term we will be looking at Rock Music, in particular Living on a Prayer by Bon Jovi! We'll be learning to play part of the song on the glockenspiels as well as learning how to improvise and compose our own instrumental solos.

Art: In art, we will be exploring the American artist Margret Godfrey, looking at how she creates art using symbolic designs of true life, which help tell the story using a series of images. We will explore her patterns, decorative designs and how she creates flow in her work, connecting the layers using many different resources and media. Like her, we will develop the use of paint, ink, and collage, which will inspire us to create our own versions and develop further in creating our own pieces of art from true life looking at natural disasters.

Y6 SATS MEETING

On Wednesday 19th January at 4:30pm, we will be holding a meeting for Y6 parents to give more information about this year's SATs. More information about the meeting will be shared via Dojo.

ANCIENT GREEK DAY!

On the 29th March, UKS2 will be furthering our history understanding and knowledge during an Ancient Greek Day!

This will involve lots of different exciting activities and maybe even some creative costumes. Look out for more information later in the term.

Jigsaw PSHE: We will begin with our 'Dreams and Goals' unit, where we will look at staying motivated when doing something challenging, exploring our own goals as well as helping others to achieve theirs. Then we will move to our second unit 'Healthy Me' where we will look at making healthy lifestyle choices and dealing with peer pressure. For Y6, this will build on some of the learning that took place at Crucial Crew last term.

