

Physical Education: PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our PE teacher, Mr Inglis, will teach the Monday slot and the class teacher will teach the Wednesday session. 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.

Geography: Within this area, we will explore European Cities, focusing on the capital cities and time zones. After this, we will be moving on to study migration and looking at both the challenges and benefits to these countries. Finally, we will be comparing the human and physical features of two European Cities.



French: We will be delivering some fun and practical French sessions this year, through which children will be given the opportunity to further develop their language skills, whilst also revising some key vocabulary from previous years. We will be learning how to give opinions on different things including sports, hobbies and foods, we will learn how to describe the weather and also will be learning how to use the verbs avoir and être.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday. Typically, this will be both a Maths and Literacy activity to consolidate our learning from the week.

Harvest Festival Celebration

We are excited to announce that we will be walking the children to the Central Methodist Church on Lodge Lane for a Harvest Celebration on Thursday 19th October. We are looking forward to practising Harvest songs and each class will prepare something to perform at the church.



Aston Hall

Junior & Infant School

Thank you for your continued support!

Curriculum Booklet for Parents

Autumn Term 2023

UKS2

Staff

- Miss Cochrane – Y6 teacher
- Miss Ellis – Y5/6 teacher
- Mrs Davenport – Y5 teacher
- Mrs Wall – Y5/6 TA
- Mrs Clifton – Y5/6 TA and cover
- Mrs Westby – Y5/6 TA

KS2 Timetable

Mornings	Afternoons
8:35 Doors open for morning job	12:00 Lunch
8:45 Register	13:00 Wider curriculum subjects
9:00 Reading/Assembly	15:20 Home
9:30 Maths	
10:45 Break	
11:00 English Novel Study	

Maths: We have started this year by focusing on place value, ensuring that children are secure in their knowledge of numbers up to 1,000,000 in Y5 and 10,000,000 in Y6, including negative numbers and rounding skills. Following this, we will be moving on to securing the children's knowledge of calculation, beginning with methods for the four operations and the application of these to problem solving contexts.



English Novel Study: Our English lessons are always delivered through high-quality, engaging texts, and this term, we are studying Goodnight Mister Tom. We will be getting into character and writing diary entries from the perspective of William Beech, writing persuasive letters and creating our own narratives. In addition to this, we will be producing some information texts using our knowledge of WW2 gained from both the book and our history lessons. Exciting books open the door to wonderful worlds and also to the past in this case, and we can't wait to explore this novel further with your children, giving them a real insight into what it was like to be a child in WW2.

Science: In science, we will be learning about Living Things, including both animals and humans.

Through this unit, Y5 will study life cycles and classifying animals, and will learn about the main organs of the human body, beginning to think about human reproduction and puberty.

Y6 will be exploring adaptation/inheritance and Charles Darwin, and will develop their understanding of the human organs further through studying the circulatory system and the importance of a healthy diet and lifestyle.

History: This term we are stepping back in time to study WW2. As part of this topic, we will be learning about evacuation and the effect of the war on children; we will also be looking at the Blitz and specifically how this impacted people in Sheffield at the time. As well as this, we will be discovering more about key figures, including Winston Churchill and Anne Frank and their impact on history. There are fantastic links between this and our novel study, and through the study of the book and our history lessons, we hope that children will have a thorough

insight and understanding of the impact the war had on people of the UK and also specifically in our local area

Music: Our UKS2 music lessons are taught every Monday by our specialist WPT music teacher, Mrs Gibbons. The children have already enjoyed sessions inspired by African music, performing through singing and using a glockenspiel, and they will continue to develop their knowledge of music through both voice and musical instruments. For example, this half term, we will be learning how to play the Ukulele, focusing on some simple chords and being able to switch between them with increasing fluency.

Art: We are starting this year by learning about Vincent Van Gogh and how he used sketching and one-point perspective to create landscapes. We will practise our skill in this area first before creating our own World War II inspired artwork in the style of this artist.

Jigsaw PSHE: We will begin with our 'Being Me in My World' unit, where we will consider our own and others' feelings and making the community to which we belong a better place. Then we will move to our second unit 'Celebrating Difference' where we will learn to embrace and accept people's uniqueness. We will also learn about healthy friendships and problem solving for bullying behaviours.



Crucial Crew Trip

We will be heading out for our annual Y6 visit to Crucial Crew on the 29th September. This is a great opportunity for children to learn about the Emergency Services and how to keep themselves safe.

As part of Black History month, we will be taking part in an **Afro dance workshop on Friday 6th October.**