



Meet the Teacher September 2023

Year 5

5P & 5M









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Mr Meza



Ms Paulina

Ms Rebekah

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The Leadership Team





Sarah Wilson (Headteacher)



Nicola Gentleman (Deputy headteacher)



Claire Trewhella (Deputy headteacher)



Rosie Smith (SENDCo)



Michael Holland (Key Stage 2 Phase Leader)



Katarina Perry (EYFS and Key stage 1 phase leader)



Cat Richards (Writing Lead)



(Maths Lead)

The Safeguarding Team





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Monika Koch Admissions and Finance



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Nicola Gentleman Key Stage 1 Inclusion Lead



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Family Support Worker

Vision, Values and Rules



School Vision

Learning together, we will all be exceptional

School Values:

- Respect one another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

School Rules

- show kindness
- respect our environment
- listen actively
- walk responsibly

We have a clear behaviour policy which you can find on our website.

Autumn Term Curriculum

English

Focus Texts: The Odyssey by Gillian Cross, Freedom Bird by Jerdine Nolen, Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly and Laura Freeman and Shakespeare - Macbeth

Reading: We have daily whole class reading sessions using extracts from fiction and non-fiction texts as well as poetry.

Writing: We write diary entries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports, information labels, explanations,, memoirs, persuasive letters and leaflets.

Science: Our topic this term is Earth & Space. We will learn the difference between stars, planets and satellites; that there are 8 planets and they orbit the sun; we will learn approximately the difference in sizes between the planets; what makes day and night and how the seasons happen.

History/Geography: Our Geography topic this term is getting to know River Haliacmon - the longest river flowing entirely in Greece. This links to our History Topic of Ancient Greece where we will be learning about Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

PE: This term, we will be working on developing our skills in tag rugby, gymnastics, football and basketball.

Maths: This term we are focusing on developing our knowledge of place value; addition and subtraction; multiplication and division; fractions; decimals and percentages and money. We will also be working on our times tables to ensure that we develop speed and fluency with tables up to 12x.

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Modern Foreign Language (Spanish): We will be working on developing our vocabulary through speaking, listening, reading and writing in the following topics: greetings, school subjects, feelings, opinions, cities, buying tickets and our favourite things.

Art/DT: This term we will be working on our drawing sketching skills when working on observational drawings of River Haliacmon. We will also be creating Greek pots using clay. In DT, we will be focusing on cooking and nutrition.

Computing: Our first topic this term is 'Sharing Information' where we will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. In the second of half of this term, we we will be learning about video editing.

PSHE: Our weekly Jigsaw sessions will be focusing on' Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating difference'.

Music:

MX Strings - violin and cello

Macbeth Performance Project.



Dates for your diary



Important Dates:

Meet the Teacher - Wednesday 20th September Black history Month begins - Monday 2nd October Individual and sibling photographs: Wednesday 18th October Turn Back The Clock Day: Friday 20th October

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th of November

Christmas Fair: Friday 8th December (TBC)

More information on these events will be given closer to the time.

Parent Workshops

We run a series of parent workshops - please attend them as you will get lots of information for how we teach your children and how you can help your child to learn at home. A letter with all the dates was emailed to you at the end of last week.

Parent

Workshops



Home Learning

Home learning is given out on Friday and should be handed in by the following Thursday (after homework club)

	Dip n do	Reading	Maths	Phonics	Times tables	Writing
Nursery	x	x				
Reception	x	x		x		
Year 1	x	x	x	x		
Year 2	x	x	x	x		
Year 3	x	x	x		x	
Year 4	x	x	x		x	
Year 5	x	x	x		x	x
Year 6	x	x	x		x	х

Home Learning

- Google Classroom Reading comprehension/grammar
- MYON At least 40 minutes per week
- Times Table RockStars At least 30 minutes per week
- Reading at home as often as possible
- Please let the class teacher know if any issues
- Homework club Thursdays

Educational Visits and Workshops



We will ask for contributions towards the cost of trips and educational workshops - you can pay this through our online payment system.

We often need parents to help us on school trips.

If you think you might like to volunteer in the future, you will need a DBS check.



E-safety

We need your support to manage online safety when children are at home. Please monitor their internet usage and report anything that concerns you to your child's

class teacher or our safeguarding team.

We teach regular online safety lessons.

The age restrictions are there to protect your child.

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<u>School Dinners and Packed Lunch - Reception - Y6</u>

All children in the school receive free school meals. We encourage the children to take this option so that they have a well balanced meal during the day.

The children should only bring water to school to drink in a reusable water bottle.



We are a nut free school

Please **do not** put the following in your child's packed lunch:

- Crisps
- Chocolate
- Biscuits
- Fizzy drinks
- Juice

After School Clubs

Children learn new skills and enjoy time with their friends outside of the usual school day in our after school clubs. Studies have shown that children who frequently participate in after school activities are more likely to show greater levels of attention and engagement in class and that they gain confidence and a sense of independence.



After School Clubs £33 for the term/£22 for the term (PP) homework club is £5/£3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 and 2	Year 1 and 2 homework club (£5) For those children who would like support with their weekly homework	Year 1 and 2 Athletics with moving matters (£33) Run by sports coaches from Moving Matters, children have the opportunity to develop their skills in athletics	Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics with Benchmark Gymnastics (£33) Run by Benchmark Gymnastics, children have the opportunity to develop their gymnastics skills	Year 1 and 2 football club (£33) Aims to raise footballing ability, build character, and train leaders in a positive and fun environment	Year 1 and 2 Art Club (£33) For children who have an interest in art to have the opportunity to explore art and craft forms beyond their lessons in class
Year 3 and 4	Year 3 and 4 Art Club (£33) For children who have an interest in art to have the opportunity to explore art and craft forms beyond their lessons in class	Year 3 and 4 homework club (£5) For those children who would like support with their weekly homework Year 3 and 4 Sewing Club (£33) Come to learn the essentials of sewing and build up your skills in a fun environment	Year 3 and 4 football club (£33) Aims to raise footballing ability, build character, and train leaders in a positive and fun environment Year 3 and 4 music club (£33) Aims to raise footballing ability, build character, and train leaders in a positive and fun environment	Year 3 and 4 Basketball Club (£33) Aims to raise Basketball ability and skills in a fun and challenging environment	Year 3 and 4 Cookery Club (£33) Encourages children to expand their cooking skills, to use equipment carefully and to enjoy being creative with food
Year 5 and 6	Year 5 and 6 Drama Club (£33) Aims for children to develop their confidence and performance skills. There will be a performance for parents/carers towards the end of the term. Year 5 and 6 Coding Club (£33) The chance for children to build their coding skills through projects, creating games and animations	Year 5 and 6 football (£33) Aims to raise footballing ability, build character, and train leaders in a positive and fun environment	Year 5 and 6 dodgeball with Moving Matters (£33) Run by sports coaches from Moving Matters, a fun, energetic game which involves developing skills in throwing, catching and dodging	Year 5 and 6 homework club (£5) For those children who would like support with their weekly homework	Year 5 and 6 Art Club (£33) For children who have an interest in art to have the opportunity to explore art and craft forms beyond their lessons in class

You can book them through our parent comms app - you received information about this at the beginning of term. Clubs change year groups each term.









Volunteers Needed!

Are you able to support us by becoming a reading volunteer or a timestable champion?

We are looking for volunteers to come and **read with children** across the school or to **help us learn our times tables**.

Any day and a time that suits you. If you are interested, please email ctrewhella@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk or speak to your child's class teacher.

Attendance and Punctuality

Children start school at 8:55. Gates are open from 8:45 and children begin learning straight away.

Children must be on time every day so that they are ready for learning and so that they do not disturb the learning of other children.

If your child's attendance drops below 90% or they are frequently late, our attendance team will contact you to offer support.

Healthy snacks only at the end of the day and please do not use your phone in the playground - this is a safeguarding issue.

Absence

If your child is unable to come to school due to illness, you must call the school number and speak to the office or leave a message before the start of the school day.

If we do not receive information about why your child is absent we will call you. If attendance issues are ongoing we may conduct a home visit.

Please try to book appointments outside of the school day but if this is not possible, bring any appointment cards/letters/texts to the office.

We are unable to authorise any term time holidays.

School finishes at 3:15



Please be on time to collect your child. It can be distressing for children to be the only ones left.

If you are going to be late it is **very important** that you call to let us know so we can reassure your child that you are on your way.

Children who are collected after 3:40 will be put in after school club at a cost to you.

If you need any support, please see your child's class teacher, Ms Trewhella or Ms Gentleman.



Any Questions?

