



English at Aspire!

World Book Day 2024!

For World Book Day this year the English department gave our hallway the ultimate makeover! Can you guess this year's theme?

The department arranged competitions, quizzes and lessons all centred around the students' love for reading. Mrs Morgan also created a golden ticket hunt in which students could win a free book. Many students took part in our activities and fantastic prizes were awarded.



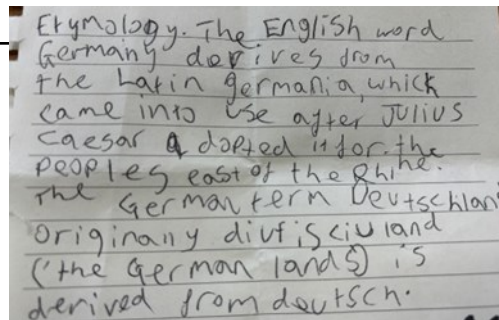
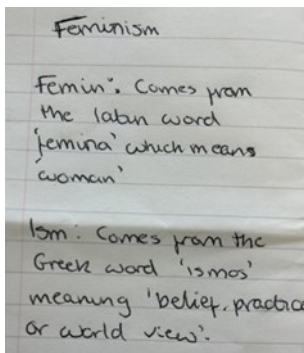
Excellence in English Awards This Term!

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| Henry Craig. R 7 | Ella D10 |
| Alfie W 7 | Jay G 10 |
| George L 7 | Poppy N 10 |
| Sienna-Mae M 7 | Olivia RH 10 |
| Leah N 7 | Harrison S 10 |
| Isabella C 7 | Thomas AB 10 |
| Alfie R 7 | Kirah S 10 |
| Kaiden HJ 7 | Gabriella O 10 |
| Maci F 7 | Ethan I 10 |
| Jessica H 7 | Breanna S 10 |
| Tia-Leonie G 7 | Jaxon D 10 |
| Bethany W 7 | Marie RDS |
| Tyler D 8 | Brandon Seel 10 |
| Rhianna B 8 | Kayleigh G 10 |
| Macey B 8 | Autumn H 10 |
| Mason C 8 | Finley B 11 |
| Evie F 8 | Klaudia K 11 |
| Zachary B 8 | Lacey M 11 |
| Jack L 8 | Nikki B 11 |
| Rubi M 8 | Ceyln T 11 |
| Grace C 8 | Leah S 11 |
| Francesca H 8 | Ben L 11 |
| Amelia S 9 | Hannah V 11 |
| Alex M9 | Jae M 11 |
| Phil C9 | Layton M 11 |
| Evie B | Tyrese T 11 |
| Archer BS 9 | Megan H 11 |
| Ben S 9 | Lisa R 11 |
| Kelsey B 9 | Linc D 11 |
| Melody W 9 | |
| Martha W 9 | |
| Charlie R 9 | |
| Jessica J 9 | |
| Logan S 9 | |
| Evie Br 9 | |

Etymology challenge!

At Aspire we really believe that etymology is the key to understanding our language and new vocabulary and to celebrate this Mrs Morgan challenged our students in exchange for a prize!

The students were challenged to research and discover the origin and meanings of their own vocabulary. Once the students had done this, they were to write it down and deliver it to Mrs Morgan, if it was correct they could win a prize. We were so pleased to see so many students taking part in this challenge and understanding the importance of etymology.



Year 8 Crime Investigators!

This half term Year 8 have been studying different Victorian villains in their English lessons. One of the main villains the students studied was the infamous Jack the Ripper.

Students were given the task to investigate the crimes committed by The Ripper and had to decide which suspect they thought had committed the crimes. Students then had to present their investigations to their classes to see what different hunches the students had!



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LET'S DO THIS YEAR 11!

With GCSE exams just around the corner, year 11 have really shown dedication and resilience to their studies this half term.

Along with each class having bespoke revision, students have also been working hard in lesson 6, on homework and revision tasks, as well as coming into school over Easter for extra classes!

As a department we want to say a huge thank you to all students that have been going the extra mile in their studies! We always appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Year 11: Lesson 6 timetable

Please can students ensure that they are going to their own teachers for lesson 6, this is so students can be supported with the teachers that know them best academically.

LGR C1: WEDS + THURS

SJO C3: WEDS

PGR: C1-C6 WEDS

NMO C4: THURS

DWO C5: WEDS



Coming up next half term...

NEXT HALF TERM THE STUDENTS WILL BE STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

YEAR 7: MYTHS AND LEGENDS

YEAR 8: WRITING FOR THE WORKPLACE

YEAR 9: DYSTOPIAN LITERATURE

YEAR 10: MACBETH REVISION

YEAR 11: ONGOING BESPOKE REVISION.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

THE YEAR 7 SPELLING BEE!

TRIP TO DOVE COTTAGE!

