

Year 1

Autumn Term 1

2016-2017

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on the following Wednesday.

**Reading**

Children will have Reading lessons daily in school and will read with an adult twice a week. **They should read at home every day.** Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams.

**Spellings**

10 spellings words will be given out every Friday with homework.

**PE kit and uniform**

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. Our PE day is **Thursday**. Please make sure your child's uniform is labelled with their name.

**Important dates**

Key Stage 1 trip to Windrush Square in Brixton on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Week beginning 10th October**

Parent and teacher meetings will be held during this week to discuss your child's progress in their first term at school. Look out for more information to follow soon.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 9:15-9:45 or 5:30-6**

Phonics meeting for Year 1 parents. Please come along to find out more about the Phonics Screening Check and how to help your child at home.

**You are invited...**

To a special display of our work for Black History Month in the school hall on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm.



This term our learning will be based around the theme of

**'Me and My Family'**

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will be consolidating their counting skills and learning to understand addition as combining two sets of amounts.

**English:** Children will be reading stories with predictable phrasing, including 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell and developing their writing skills by learning to form their letters correctly and consistently and writing short sentences.

**Science:** Animals, including humans. Children will learn to identify and name a range of common animals. They will learn to group animals according to their similarities and differences.

**Art/DT:** Children will focus on the skill of collage, using the stimulus 'Life Through a Window' by Jeannie Baker.

**Geography:** Children will learn more about where they come from, including the local area and any countries they or their family members originate from.

**History:** Children will learn about their own family history and will produce family trees. There will also be a whole school Black History Month project coming up – watch out for more details to follow soon.

**PE:** multiskills

**Computing:** e-safety

**RE:** signs and symbols

**PSHE and Citizenship:** new beginnings

**You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:**

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading to your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising number bonds to 10 and 20
- Practising counting on and back in 1s and 2s
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

**Welcome to the new academic year at Ashmole. I look forward to getting to know the children and helping them to have a happy and productive year.**

**Mr Ali and the Year 1 Team**