

Year 2

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. Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams.

**Spellings**

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

**PE kit**

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. Our P.E. day is **Wednesday**.

**Important dates**

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.

**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:** This term the children will be starting to learn more formal written methods of calculation alongside a focus on shapes and measures.

**English:** The children will be reading and writing stories which have familiar settings and there will be a clear focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

**Science:** Animals, including humans. Children will learn about the basic needs of animals and humans for survival. They will be able to describe some simple life cycles.

**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 2s, 5s and 10s
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

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

**Mrs Chukwudinma and the Year 2 Team**