

Year 4

Autumn Term 1

2016-2017

**Homework**

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

Reading

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

Spellings

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and tested the following

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Mondays. PE is on **Monday**. Swimming lessons will start in January.

Important dates**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 20th October at 3:30pm.



This term our learning will be based around the theme of
'The United Kingdom'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will recognise place value of each digit in a 4 digit number. They will order and compare 4 digit numbers, and use formal methods to add numbers up to 4 digits.

English: Children will act out scenes from the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker and use this to write narratives based on settings. Children will research the changes in our local area and use this to write a non-chronological report.

Science: Forces and magnets. Children will investigate and understand what causes magnets to attract and repel objects.

Geography: Children will learn about how some of the major cities in Britain have changed during recent history.

History: Children will learn about the changes in Britain and British culture, linked to Black History Month.

Art/DT: Children will work on the skill of sculpture. They will use the stimulus of fruit.

PE: fitness

RE: stories of religious leaders

Computing: e-safety

Music: Mamma Mia (Charanga)

Spanish: colours, parts of the body

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 times table facts and division facts daily
- 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 Purves and the Year 4 team