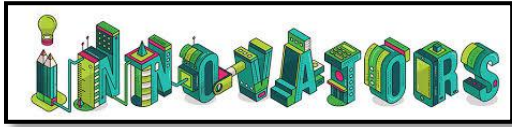


Year 5

Autumn Term 1

2016-2017

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on 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 children will be tested the following Friday.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. This term, Year 5 will go to **The Oval** on Thursday afternoons to complete an afternoon of sport and computing at the **Ben Hollioake Centre**.

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
'Innovators'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will learn how to read, write and order numbers to at least a million. They will learn how to multiply four digit numbers by two digit numbers. Children will also learn how to divide four digit numbers by a one digit number.

English: Children will focus on a number of texts this term, including 'Way Home' by Libby Hathorn. They will learn how to write narratives, traditional tales, explanation texts, recounts and cinquain poems.

Science: Children will learn about forces and movement, including air resistance, water resistance and friction.

History: Children will study a famous person and their impact on history, linked to Black History Month.

Geography: Children will study local people and their legacy on the area, linked to Black History Month.

Art/DT: Children will focus on the skill of collage. The stimulus will be famous fashions. In DT there will be an invention challenge.

PE: dance

RE: rules for living

Computing: e-safety

Music: Don't Stop Believin' (Charanga)

Spanish: buildings and directions

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 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.

Ms Calver and the Year 5 team