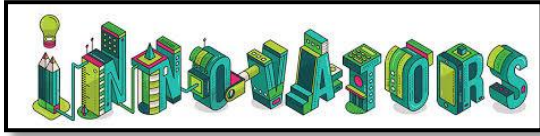


Year 6

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. PE is on **Thursday**.

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

'Innovators'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will be focusing on calculation using all four operations (+ - x ÷). In particular they will work on solving problems using the column method and long division, including more complex problem solving activities.

English: The children will be focusing on the text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. They will write in role as characters from the story and will be making predictions about what they think will happen in the text, studying the features of diary entries and completing extended pieces of writing.

Science: Children will learn about evolution, adaptation and inheritance in the plant and animal kingdoms.

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: Livin' On a Prayer (Charanga)

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
- Completing the weekly homework from school
- 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.

Ms Griffiths and the Year 6 team