

Year 1

Spring Term 3

2015-2016

**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.

**Important Dates**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January, the children will be going on a local trip to complete observational drawings of buildings.

**You are invited...**

...to the world premiere screening of a film, made by the children in Year 1 and 2, documenting their learning all about London.  
(More details to follow!)



This term our learning will be based around the theme of  
**'London'**

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will continue to study the main areas of maths: number, measurement and geometry. In particular, they will learn to tell the time to the hour and half hour, the features of 2D shapes and how to find half and a quarter of an amount or a shape.

**English:** Children will learn about the features of a non-fiction text and will then write their own information texts about the Great Fire of London. To help, they will take part in lots of speaking and listening activities and role-play. Your child will continue their daily phonics practice.

**Science:** Children will learn about everyday materials and their properties. They will test materials to see if they are waterproof and will pick the best one to make their own umbrellas.

**Art/DT:** Children will create first-hand drawings of buildings and then create a cityscape using watercolour painting techniques. In DT, the class will join materials together to create 3D representations of St Paul's Cathedral.

**Geography:** Children will study the features of a city, what London looks like on a map and create their own maps using symbols and keys.

**History:** Children will use a range of sources to find out where the Great Fire of London started, what happened and why and how London has changed since.

**PE:** Throwing and catching

**Computing:** Multimedia

**RE:** What can Jesus teach us?

**PSHE and Citizenship:** Being healthy

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

- Listen to your child read their reading book daily and ask them questions about what has happened in the story
- Read stories to your child, especially at bedtime!
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising number bonds to 10 and 20, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Support your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school; packing their own bag and getting dressed

**Welcome back to a new term at Ashmole, we hope you had an enjoyable break. We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning ahead.**

**Ms Syllis and the Year 1 Team**