

Year 1

Spring Term 4

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 11th March, the work created by children across the school for Ashmole Book Fortnight will be on display in the hall from 3:30 – 4pm. You are warmly invited to come and see it!

**You are invited...**

...to a workshop at 2pm on Thursday 10th March to help us make clay model castles. The children will have a visit from a real potter in the morning to learn some skills to teach you in the afternoon!



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

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will focus on number and measurement. They will continue to learn number and place value facts for two digit numbers, and will solve problems using adding and subtracting, including missing number sums. They will complete practical measuring activities, using standard measures for mass and capacity.

**English:** Children will be writing their own picture book stories by creating their own characters, drawing a story board and writing a simple beginning, middle and end. They will then be publishing their stories into a book. These stories will be inspired by our visit from author David Lucas.

**Science:** Sound and light. Children will learn about the different sources of light and sound and how we see and hear them.

**Art/DT:** Children will design and make clay castles, painting them when dry. Children will also use wheels, sliders, levers and pivots to make their own moving pirates.

**Geography:** Children will study maps, including real maps and fictional treasure maps. They will learn the importance of using a key to help read a map and the key features it shows.

**History:** The children will learn about Queen Elizabeth II, her coronation and the crown jewels, creating their own fact files.

**PE:** Athletics

**Computing:** Computational thinking part 2

**RE:** Special books

**PSHE and Citizenship:** Relationships with others

**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

**We hope you had an enjoyable half term break. We have a short but busy term ahead!**

**Ms Styllis and the Year 1 Team**