

Year 1

Summer Term 5

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

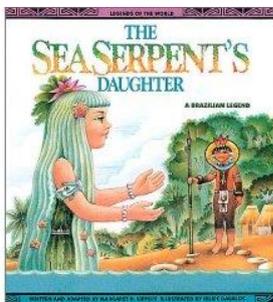
PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays.

Important dates

Come and join KS1 in planting some seeds and learning about what plants need to survive.
Date TBC

**You are invited...**

To our performance of *The Sea Serpent's Daughter* at the National Theatre on Friday 13th May, at 1 – 1:45 pm. More details to follow soon.



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

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will continue to count up to and beyond 20 and partition, compare and order numbers. They will add and subtract in the context of money and measurements. They will also describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and find a half and quarter of an amount.

English: Children will study the text *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon, all about a lost alien who lands on Earth, and will look at the themes within the story. We are also excited to share with you that the children will be taking part in a project by Theatre First, where they will work with professional theatre artists who will introduce them to different aspects of theatre and performance through a number of workshops linked to the Brazilian story of *The Sea Serpent's Daughter*.

Science: Children will learn to identify and name a variety of common plants and their main parts.

Art/DT: Children will create a collage using natural materials collected from the environment.

Geography: Children will learn about the different continents and countries that make up the world. They will practise finding them on maps and globes.

History: Children will learn about famous explorer, Christopher Columbus, his journeys and what he found.

PE: Athletics

Computing: Internet, networks and web; IT in the world

RE: Christian rites of passage

PSHE and Citizenship: Managing feelings

This term all Ashmole pupils will enjoy a workshop in school linked to their curriculum topic from the Freshwater Theatre Company. This workshop has been paid for by money raised at Ashmole Parent and Staff Association (PSA) events. Thank you to everyone who has supported and come along to PSA events and helped to raise the money to make this possible.

Year 1 will be taking part in 'Crossing Continents and Oceans' drama workshop on Wednesday 27th April.



Welcome back to a new term at Ashmole. Please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 1 team if you have any questions about your child's learning and development this term.

Ms Styllis and the Year 1 Team