

Year 2

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 29th January, the children will be going on a local trip to complete observational drawings of buildings.

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

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will focus on money; knowing the different coins and being able to add and subtract money, recording their answers in pounds and pence. They will also learn how to find fractions of different shapes and amounts and how to round numbers to the nearest ten.

English: Children will be reading a range of stories from other cultures and discussing their similarities and differences. The children will focus on writing descriptions of the characters and settings and will write their own versions of a known story.

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 rain hats.

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: Ball skills

Computing: Multimedia

RE: What can Jesus teach us?

PSHE and Citizenship: Being healthy

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!)

**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
- Practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Support your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school; packing their own bag and getting dressed

**Happy New Year and welcome back to another term at Ashmole.
We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning ahead.
Mrs Chukwudinma and the Year 2 Team**