

Year 2

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: Pupils will learn about different types of measures this term, paying particular attention to reading scales and understanding the units needed to make accurate measurements. This will also include understanding and learning to tell the time as well as describing shapes and their properties.

English: Children will be refining their story writing skills by using expanded noun phrases and adverbs and thinking carefully about the characters that they use. They will also be writing instructions based around the topic of Treasure.

Science: Forces and movement. Children will observe and describe how some objects move and the factors that can affect this, such as gravity and friction.

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: Skip to the beat

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
- 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

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

Mrs Chukwudinma and the Year 2 Team