

Year 2



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.



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



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

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will be revising and extending their understanding of all four operations in maths (+ - ÷ x) and using these to solve problems. They will also be cementing their knowledge of fractions.

**English:** Children will be exploring adventure stories as well as looking at non-fiction genres of books. There will be a focus on children applying all of the spelling, punctuation and grammar rules they have learned so far this year in their writing and on producing longer pieces of writing.

**Science:** Living things and their habitats, including plants. Children will be able to identify and compare common habitats and will understand how living things get their food and grow.

**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

**Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Tests**

Children in Year 2 will sit their National Curriculum Tests in May. An information meeting for parents was held this week. If you didn't make it, please do speak to a member of school staff for more information. In the meantime, you can support your child by making sure:

- ✓ They've had a good night's sleep
- ✓ They've had breakfast before coming to school
- ✓ They've completed their weekly homework
- ✓ You practise times tables together (2s, 3s, 5s and 10s)
- ✓ You practise number bonds, e.g.  $7 + 3 = 10$ ,  $70 + 30 = 100$
- ✓ You read together regularly and talk about stories

**Welcome back to a new term at Ashmole. Please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 2 team if you have any questions about your child's learning and development this term.**  
Mrs Chukwudinma and the Year 2 Team