

Year 3

Spring Term 3

2015-2016

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on or before the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

Spellings

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and tested the following Friday.

PE kit

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

Out of school trips

On Monday 11th January, we will be going on a local trip to the river Thames to look at its features and to create first-hand sketches.

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

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will focus on using written methods for addition and subtraction, including the column method. They will then use these methods to solve problems. Children will also study the link between decimal numbers and fractions.

English: Children will study the features of explanation texts, including flowcharts, captions and technical vocabulary. They will then be creating their own explanation texts about the water cycle.

Science: Children will study sound and hearing, learning more about how sounds are made and affected by changes in distance, pitch and volume.

Geography: Children will learn about the water cycle, and how rivers impact the places around them.

History: Children will focus on the river Thames, its history and how it has shaped the development of London.

Art/DT: In Art lessons children will study the work and techniques of Monet, and will complete their own artwork inspired by the Thames in his style.

PE: Dance

RE: Buddhist festivals

Computing: Multimedia

Music: Glockenspiel Stage 1

Spanish: Asking and giving names

PSHE and Citizenship: Being healthy

You are invited...

...to view our term's learning about water in the form of a presentation that will be shared on the school website. More details to follow!

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Encourage your child to read their reading book every day and ask them about what has happened in the story – don't forget to sign and date in their reading record book!
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts up to 10x10 daily
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school; packing their own bag and remembering the things they'll need.

Welcome back to a new term at Ashmole, we hope you had an enjoyable break. We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning ahead.

Ms May and the Year 3 team