

Year 3

Spring Term 4

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.

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 an exhibition of the pottery we have completed this term linked to our 'Invaders' topic on Monday 21st March at 3:30-4pm.



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

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will continue their work on fractions this term, learning to recognise equivalent fractions and to add and subtract them. There will also be a focus on completing calculations with money and on measuring and comparing units of length.

English: Inspired by their visits from author David Lucas, children will plan, write and publish their own picture books. Children will also conduct their own research about Anglo-Saxons in order to write an information text about them.

Science: Animals, including humans. Children will learn about how skeletal and muscle systems support and protect animals' bodies and help them to move. They will also learn about how animals get nutrition from what they eat.

Geography: Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon invasion and settling. They will learn about where they lived, how they travelled and where and why they chose to settle.

History: The children will learn about the life of Anglo-Saxons such as what their homes were like and the food they ate.

Art/DT: Children will use clay to make their own Anglo-Saxon coins.

PE: Gymfit circuits

RE: Jewish celebrations

Computing: Computational thinking 2

Music: Benjamin Britten, There Was a Monkey (Charanga)

Spanish: Colours/Easter

PSHE and Citizenship: Relationships with others

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.

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

Ms May and the Year 3 team