

Year 3

Summer Term 5

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 Monday.

You are invited...

To sample some different European food and see your children's art work created in the style of the artist Kandinsky, on Wednesday 25th May. More details to follow!

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

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will focus on the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes and will be able to identify parallel and perpendicular lines. Children will practise identifying right angles and learn how to measure the perimeter of rectangles.

English: Children will be writing recipes using instructional language. They will also look at persuasive texts and produce leaflets on a chosen European country. For the fiction focus, we will be reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes and writing letters and diary entries in role.

Science: Children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of plants and will understand the life cycle of a flowering plant.

Geography: Children will learn more about the continent of Europe; where it is located and the countries it is made up of.

History: Children will learn about Alfred the Great and the notable challenges and successes of his reign.

Art/DT: In Art, children will study the work of Kandinsky and create their own masterpieces on his style, on fabric. In DT, children will design and cook their own European food: a pizza!

PE: Athletics/mighty movers

RE: What do signs and symbols mean in religion?

Computing: Internet, networks and web; IT in the world

Music: Let Your Spirit Fly (Charanga)

Spanish: Fruit

PSHE and Citizenship: Managing feelings

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 3 will be taking part in 'Let's Locate Continents – Europe' drama workshop on Wednesday 18th May.



**Welcome back to a new term at Ashmole. Please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 3 team if you have any questions about your child's learning and development this term.
Ms May and the Year 3 team**