

Year 4

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

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Mondays. PE is on **Monday**. Children will also have a swimming lesson on **Thursday** and will need their swimming kit in school that day. Please make sure they have a swimming hat!

Important dates**Wednesday 27th April**

Theatre trip to Polka Theatre Wimbledon to see 'Box of Photographs'.

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 be learning about different angles and using this information to distinguish angles in shapes as well as using a protractor to measure angles. Children will be using a range of mental and recorded methods to find the area and perimeter of simple and compound shapes.

English: Children will be reading 'Christophe's Story' by Nikki Cornwell and writing a story based on new beginnings and mixed feelings. Children will look at persuasive texts and produce leaflets on a chosen European country.

Science: Living things and their habitats. Children will group and classify animals and their habitats according to their features, explaining their reasons.

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/young Olympians

RE: What do signs and symbols mean in religion?

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

Music: Lean on Me (Charanga)

Spanish: Family

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 4 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 4 team if you have any questions about your child's learning and development this term.

Mrs Purves and the Year 4 team