

Year 5

Spring Term 3

2015-2016

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on 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 children will be tested the following Friday.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. This term, Year 5 will continue to go to **The Oval** on Thursday afternoons to complete an afternoon of sport and computing at the **Ben Hollioake Centre**.

Special event...

You are invited to an exhibition of our personal tapestry work around the theme of 'Power' on Friday 12th February at 2:45pm.

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

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will focus on shape: identifying symmetry, calculating volume and measuring and identifying angles. They will use co-ordinates to translate and rotate shapes. They will also learn to read scales and convert between different units of measure.

English: Children will study mystery stories, learning about the specific features of this genre. In particular they will focus on the story 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' by Chris Van Allsburg and will try to write their own mysteries in a similar style.

Science: Children will investigate the properties of materials, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and their response to magnets.

History: Children will use a range of sources to study the fight for the English throne that culminated in the Battle of Hastings. They will consider the impact of the motivations and actions of those involved.

Geography: Children will use maps to locate the site of the Battle of Hastings and consider how the physical and human geography of the area may have affected the outcome.

Art/DT: Children will study the Bayeux tapestry and explore the story represented. They will use this as the stimulus for creating their own textile products in the style of a tapestry.

PE: Cricket coaching at the Oval

RE: Where did the Christian bible come from?

Computing: Multimedia

Music: Classroom jazz 1

Spanish: Hobbies/using the future tense

PSHE and Citizenship: Being healthy

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 12x12 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.

Mr Hollingsworth and the Year 5 team