

Year 5

Summer Term 5

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**.

Important dates

We will be holding a pottery exhibition to share the items created in our term-long pottery project. More details to follow.

Arethusa residential trip 23rd – 27th May.

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

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will be revising key strategies for solving calculations. They will deepen their understanding of fractions – looking at improper and mixed number fractions. Children will solve problems involving time and read information from tables and graphs.

English: Children will read, perform and write poetry for a range of audiences. They will plan, research and write a report on an ancient civilisation. Finally, children will study a narrative poem, learning how authors use language to create dramatic effect.

Science: Living things and their habitats, including humans. Children will learn about life cycles, including reproduction and growth in plants and animals.

History: Children will learn about the Mayan civilisation, its challenges and successes, and the typical way of life for its people.

Geography: Children will study the continent of South America. They will know where it is located, the countries it is made up of and the languages and customs of its people.

Art/DT: In Art lessons, children will focus on weaving to make a Mayan style textile. Children will also work on a pottery project this term with our artist in residence, Georgina Schueller, creating Assyrian art.

PE: Cricket coaching at the Oval

RE: Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?

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

Music: Benjamin Britten, A Tragic Story (Charanga)

Spanish: Sports

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 5 will be taking part in 'The Mayan Civilisation' drama workshop on Monday 16th May.



Welcome back to a new term at Ashmole. Please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 5 team if you have any questions about your child's learning and development this term.

Mr Hollingsworth and the Year 5 team