

Year 6

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. PE is on Tuesday.

Out of school trips

Into University focus week 11th-15th January.

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.

Happy New Year and welcome back to another term at Ashmole. We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning ahead.
Ms Griffiths and the Year 6 team

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 using conversion graphs.

English: Children will focus on the text 'The Kingdom Revealed' by Rob Ryan, in particular studying the concept of wealth. Children will be writing in role as the main character, focusing on powerful description.

Science: Children will study light. They will learn that light travels in straight lines and that the eye can see objects when light is reflected off them.

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: Striking and fielding

RE: Where did the Christian bible come from?

Computing: Multimedia

Music: Classroom Jazz 1

Spanish: Family, using adjectives

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
- Practise times table facts up to 12x12 daily
- Support your child in completing their homework every week