Ashmole Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Spring Term 4 2015-2016

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Life after conflict'

Children will learn about the following…

Maths: Children will focus on fractions: adding and comparing them; adding, subtracting and multiplying them and converting proper and improper fractions. They will also solve problems to do with ratio and proportion.

English: Inspired by their visits from author David Lucas, children will plan, write and publish their own picture books. Children will also learn about the features of persuasive writing and will write in this style linked to their history topics.

Science: Living things and their habitats

History: Children will study some historical conflicts, identifying causes and effects.

Geography: Children will consider the effect of conflict on the geography of a country.

Art/DT: Children will create careful and detailed illustrations for their own picture books.

PE: Athletics/young olympian

RE: Sikh worship and community

Computing: Computational thinking (part 2)

Music: Make You Feel my Love (Charanga)

PSHE and Citizenship: Relationships with others

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.

Important dates
On Friday 11th March, the work created by children across the school for Ashmole Book Fortnight will be on display in the hall from 3:30 – 4pm. You are warmly invited to come and see it!

Early Bird sessions will continue this term as we help children to prepare for their National Curriculum tests. Please ensure your child is at school at 7:55am, ready for a prompt start to lessons at 8am.
Thank you for your continued support.
Ms Griffiths and the Year 6 team

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
- Regular bedtimes and plenty of sleep