

Year 6

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. PE is on Tuesday.

Important dates

National Curriculum Tests 'Mock' Week 25th – 29th April. Early Bird classes will run as usual during this week.

National Curriculum Tests Week 9th – 13th May.

Arethusa residential trip 23rd – 27th May.

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



This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Civilisation'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will focus on revision for their National Curriculum tests. They will study and solve problems involving time, probability, algebra and linear number sequences.

English: Children will be continuing to write extended pieces of writing for the Year 6 portfolios. There will be a particular focus on narrative writing, including writing their own warning and adventure stories.

Science: Children will continue to study living things and their habitats. In particular they will focus on classifying living things into groups according to their characteristics.

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.

PE: Pilates

RE: Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?

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

Music: Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Charanga)

PSHE and Citizenship: Managing feelings

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

Welcome back to a new term at Ashmole. Please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 6 team if you have any questions about your child's learning and development this term.

Ms Griffiths and the Year 6 team