

Year 1

Spring Term 3

2016-2017

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children will have Reading lessons daily in school and will read with an adult twice a week. There will be a focus on reading comprehension skills this term. Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams.

Spellings

10 spellings words will be given out every Friday with homework.

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. Our P.E. day is **Wednesday**.

Important dates

London landmarks visit on **Friday 20th January**. More information to follow soon.

**You are invited to...**

...take part in an art workshop with your child based on London landmarks. You will work together to create some 3D work using clay. Please look out for more information about this soon!

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'London'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will be continuing to develop their understanding of adding and subtracting. They will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes and learning to tell the time.

English: This term the children will be looking at information (non-fiction) texts and exploring stories that reflect their own experiences. They will continue to work on writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Science: Children will revise their knowledge of everyday materials and their properties. They will consider how materials are matched to their purpose, performing some simple tests to check.

Art/DT: Children will use London's famous landmarks as the stimulus for their art; creating models and using collage to add detail.

Geography: The pupils will learn about the location of famous London landmarks, using simple maps to locate them.

History: Children will learn about the historical significance of London's landmarks; their purposes and what they represent.

PE: gymnastics

Computing: multimedia

RE: belonging

PSHE and Citizenship: going for goals/persistence

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading **to** your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising number bonds to 10 and 20
- Practising counting on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

Welcome to a new term at Ashmole. We hope you had an enjoyable break and wish you all a happy new year. If you have any questions about your child's learning and development, please speak to a member of the Year 1 team.

Mr Ali and the Year 1 team