

## Year 3

## Spring Term 3

2016-2017

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on or before 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 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**.

**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 times table facts and division facts daily (especially the 3, 4 and 8 times tables)
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

## ‘Water’

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will learn to use formal written methods to add and subtract larger numbers. Children will be learning that decimals and fractions are parts of a whole. They will learn to recognise, find and write fractions.

**English:** Children will be looking at Aesop's Fables and writing their own versions, with a moral. Children will be learning to write an explanation text based on water.

**Science:** Children will study sound and hearing, learning more about how sounds are made and affected by changes in distance, pitch and volume.

**Geography:** Children will learn about how water is used in different places and how it affects how people live.

**History:** Children will focus on how homes have changed, comparing homes from the past with the modern day.

**Art/DT:** Using the stimulus of water, children will be ‘making a splash’ by creating their own artwork in the style of Jackson Pollock.

**PE:** dance

**RE:** events in the life of Jesus

**Computing:** multimedia

**Music:** Glockenspiel stages 1 and 2 (Charanga)

**Spanish:** asking and giving names

**PSHE and Citizenship:** going for goals/persistence

**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 3 team.**

**Ms May and the Year 3 team**