

Year 5

Spring Term 3

2016-2017

**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. This term, Year 5 will go to **The Oval** on Thursday afternoons to complete an afternoon of sport and computing at the **Ben Hollioake Centre**.

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

- Daily reading practice with your child, focusing on asking questions about what they have read (see back of reading record books for question ideas)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Completing the weekly homework from school

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Power'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will focus on angles, including identifying types of angles and measuring them accurately. They will use co-ordinates to translate and rotate shapes and will solve problems using negative numbers.

English: Children will focus on the narrative poem, 'The Highway Man'. They will read aloud, and use drama to understand the poem and give their opinions about it. They will write their own poetry in a similar style.

Science: Children will investigate the properties of materials, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and their response to magnets.

History: Children will learn about World War 1 and the key figures and events that affected it.

Geography: Children will learn about volcanoes, their formation and what causes them to erupt.

Art/DT: Children will focus on the propaganda art movement and will create their own work in this style.

PE: cricket coaching at the Oval

RE: celebrations related to key figures

Computing: multimedia

Music: classroom jazz 1 (Charanga)

Spanish: hobbies, future tense

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.

Ms Dwyer