

Year 6

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. PE is on **Thursday**.

You are invited to...

Our 'Into University' graduation ceremony at Kings College London (Strand Campus) on **Friday 13th January**. More information (including times) will follow soon.

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 6 team.

Ms Griffiths and the Year 6 team

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 compare and classify shapes based on their properties, including lines of symmetry. They will also revise their knowledge of negative numbers and co-ordinates.

English: Children will focus on the text 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. They will make predictions about the text and focus on the impact of the author's vocabulary choices. They will then use this knowledge to write their own pieces linked to the text.

Science: Children will study light. They will learn that light travels in straight lines and that the eye can see objects when light is reflected off them.

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: striking and fielding

RE: celebrations related to key figures

Computing: multimedia

Music: classroom jazz 2 (Charanga)

Spanish: Family, using adjectives

PSHE and Citizenship: going for goals/persistence

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)
- Focus on new words seen in books or heard in conversation, explaining to your child what they mean
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Completing the weekly homework from school
- Attending the early session on Wednesdays for extra revision