



Ashley Junior School

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8th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for the Spring Term (project plan overleaf). Attitude checks and parents evening will be happening later this term, but if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We hope that the following information will enable you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

Home Learning

Spelling: Spellings, which are stuck into the yellow spelling books are handed out on a **Tuesday** for testing **the following Tuesday**. The expectation is that the children learn the highlighted spellings and sentence, showing written evidence of learning in their books.

Reading: Children are expected to read daily. We are currently in the process of changing the way reading is recorded in the journal. The intention is to make this more manageable for all. This will be explained to the children in class and guidance is also available in the journals. It is still expected that reading will be recorded at least four times a week.

Maths: Home learning will include preparation for the Maths Passport as well as other activities such as Athletics, which is set weekly.

Please endeavour to provide your child with support and a suitable place to work. Should the home learning pose any difficulties at home, please consider taking advantage of the homework club which runs after school on Wednesdays.

PE:

PE will take place on a Monday. Due to other school events, trips or bad weather there may be changes in the timetable, so it is expected that your child has a correctly labelled PE kit in school all the time (in a named bag).

Celebratory Events:

On Wednesday 12th February, you are invited to come into school at 9:00am to share the amazing writing the children will have done linked to The Highwayman poem in English.

Trips:

Many of the children will be going to Osmington Bay Monday 9th – 13th March for an action-packed week of team building and outdoor activities. Those who remain at school will also complete a special project.

Yours faithfully,

Year 5 Team