



two spaces 'flow' visually and achieve the same levels of comfort. For bathroom design, this means better lighting, better heating and an increasing use of colours, patterns and interesting materials.'

It's natural, organic elements such as wood and stone, which are set to dominate the bathroom scene. 'There is a shake-up coming for stone effects with the ubiquitous conservative limestone replica being firmly shunted out of the limelight in favour of stronger multi-hued markings,' predicts Karen Brimacombe at Reed Harris. 'Look beyond the quiet, generic pale stone finishes and opt instead for colour, geometric shape and strong surface pattern.' Tiles are also going to be much more daring than the more reserved styles witnessed over the past couple of years, and bringing in interest and contrast with tiling will be very much the flavour for the coming months. 'I love what the ceramic world is offering for the year ahead with wonderful faux slates in browns, greys and copper mixes →