



# Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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## Welcome to Term 4

We hope you have had a lovely break and are all refreshed ready for a brand new term. We are looking forward to Term 4 as we have a lot of exciting things for the children to look forward to.

We will be available on the doors at the beginning and end of the school day and can be contacted by email. Our contact details are below and can also be found on the school website along with details about this term's learning, so please do get in contact if you need to at any point.

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### Dates for your diary and special events:

Monday 23rd February- First day of Term 4 and ambulance visit for all classes

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – First Forest School for Ladybirds and Bumblebees

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – First Forest School for Dragonflies and Caterpillars

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March- Parents' Evenings- Ashton

12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Last Day of Term 4

## Phonics

This term in phonics the children will be reviewing the graphemes: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, oo, ow, oi, er, air and ear. We will be reviewing words with double letters, words ending in -ing -es -s and longer words. They will continue to develop their skills in blending and segmenting to read and write words.

### **Reading Volunteers**

Parents coming into school to read with children really impacts their progress. We would love to welcome you in. Please see the office if you can help with this.

## Maths

This term we will continue to explore subitising, including numbers 6-10. We will begin to look at partitioning numbers to 10. We will explore spatial reasoning and symmetry.



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### What to bring to school

The weather is finally starting to warm up! But please continue to bring in a coat every day and wellies that can stay in school. For very rainy days, we have some waterproof suits that the children can use, although if you would like to provide your own, you can. Please ensure your child's book bag comes to school every day and books are returned on a Thursday. It is also great if your child has a spare pair of clothes that they are able to keep at school, this ensures that if they have an accident or get wet in the weather that we are able to change them into dry clothes.

### Supporting your child's learning at home

Your child will continue to come home with 2 books:

- A decodable reading book which they have been reading in their reading squads
- A 'reading together for pleasure' book to share with you.

### Forest School

Please dress accordingly for the weather of the day, Forest school will be going ahead whatever the weather so, keep this in mind when dressing your child.

School lunches will be provided for Ladybirds and Dragonflies on these days, but if you do wish to bring in your own packed lunch, that is also ok. Bumblebees and Caterpillars will be having an early lunch before leaving for the forest.

#### Forest school dates (Ladybirds AM/ Bumblebees PM):

Monday 2nd March  
Tuesday 10th March  
Monday 16th March  
Monday 23rd March

#### Forest school dates (Dragonflies AM/ Caterpillars PM):

Friday 6th March  
Friday 13th March  
Friday 20th March  
Friday 27th March

### Show and Tell

We are continuing with Show and Tell this term. This will take place on a Friday afternoon. Your child is very welcome to bring in something of significance to them to talk about in front of their friends – for example: a photograph of important people or moments, a ticket from a journey, a leaflet from a day out, or items that are important to them. We will store this safely in class for them until home time.

### PE

This term, PE will be: Ball Games and Dance

Caterpillars - Tuesday  
Bumblebees - Tuesday  
Ladybirds - Tuesday  
Dragonflies - Wednesday



Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit on PE days.

We will be updating our webpage regularly with photographs of what we have been doing, so do check in when you can. We look forward to sharing a great Term 4 in Reception.