



# Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

Executive Headteacher: Mr G Jones

Head of School Ashton: Mrs L Gerolemou Head of School Upton: Mrs L Dowlman

Tel: 0117 9030236 Email: [school@ashtongateprimary.org](mailto:school@ashtongateprimary.org)



## Welcome to Term 5

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break. Our curriculum overview is available on our year page.

We will be available on the door at the 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, so please do get in contact if you need to at any point.

[sford@ashtongateprimary.org](mailto:sford@ashtongateprimary.org)

[khoughton@ashtongateprimary.org](mailto:khoughton@ashtongateprimary.org)

[kchapman@ashtongateprimary.org](mailto:kchapman@ashtongateprimary.org)

[csands@ashtongateprimary.org](mailto:csands@ashtongateprimary.org)

[icarkeek@ashtongateprimary.org](mailto:icarkeek@ashtongateprimary.org)

[sjohnson@ashtongateprimary.org](mailto:sjohnson@ashtongateprimary.org)

Reception

Term 4

Newsletter

**Rising**

**High**

**Together**

## Dates for your diary and special events:

Monday 20th April - Term 5 Starts

Weds 22nd April - Earth Day

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th May- Scooter Skills

Monday 11th May - Bee Visit

Tuesday 12th May - PTA Disco

Monday 18th May - Park Trip (Caterpillars & Dragonflies AM) (Bumblebees & Ladybirds PM)

Friday 22nd May - Term 5 Ends

## Phonics

This term we will begin to learn our phase 4 phonics skills. This will involve continuing to read longer words, words including digraphs and trigraphs, words with consonant clusters and lots of new tricky 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 be looking at the composition of numbers 6-9, comparing numbers to 10 and exploring measure.



**CATHEDRAL  
SCHOOLS  
TRUST**



## Weather

Given the weather is (hopefully) going to be hotter, please send your child in with a named sun hat/sun cream/water bottle/raincoat as appropriate. Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school.

## Everywhere bear

This term we will be reading the story 'Everywhere Bear'. The children will then take turns to take a class bear and diary home with them for 1-3 days. In the diary we will ask the children to add either pictures, photos or a sentence to share with their friends what they did with the class bear at home. **As the children will have the opportunity to share their time with the bear in front of the class, there will be no Show and Tell this term.**

## Reception Scooter Skills Work Shops

We are excited to be able to offer all the children in Reception the opportunity to participate in a Scooter Skills session led by members of the Bristol Active Travel Team on Thursday 7th May.

Each Scooter Skills session is for half a class (max 16 children) and will last 30 minutes. Each pupil should ideally have a scooter in good working order and a helmet that they bring in from home. Please let us know if your child needs to borrow a scooter or if you are happy for another child to borrow your child's scooter.

During the sessions pupils will warm up by playing a number of group games and will then get the chance to tackle an obstacle course on their scooter. This short session is designed to get pupils thinking about their steering, balance and spatial awareness on their scooter, in a group environment. They will also learn how to check their scooters, locate and use the brake and to identify and respond to hazards.

## Park trip

There will be another Park Trip this term. All classes will be going to the park on Monday 18th May in the morning. On this trip we will be mapping our route around the park and adding in important details to our maps. We will be looking at different types of maps in class to prepare for this. If you would like to help on our trip there will be a letter with details in week 1. Also, if you have any maps that would be good to share with the children we would love to see them. Please speak to your class teacher.

## Supporting your child's learning at home

This term your child will continue to come home with 2 books, a decodable school book and a 'reading together for pleasure' book from the library. Please continue to listen to your child read and enjoy sharing books together. Please remember to record any reading your child does of their decodable book in their reading diary.

Please ensure your child's books are in school every day.

## PE

This term, PE will be: Football and Athletics

**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 5 in Reception.