



# Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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## Welcome to Term 6

Welcome to Term 6. We hope you all had a wonderful half term and are ready for our final busy term together.

Our curriculum overview is available on our year page, and you can find details of what we will be learning about in each subject below. If you or anyone that you know has any skills linked to what we will be learning about this term, and you would be willing and able to come in and share them with the children, please let your child's class teacher know as this can be a very enriching experience for the children and they absolutely love having visitors. Please visit our year group web page to find copies of all communication sent home, homework, spellings, key information and dates. We will be available on the back playground 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.

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Newsletter



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### Dates for your diary and special events:

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** 4D and 4A Ashton Park trip

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Rescheduled swimming lesson

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** KS1 sports day

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** KS2 sports day

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** 4R and 4G Ashton Park trip

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** INSET day

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Reports sent out

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of term

### English

This term we have lots of exciting activities planned for your child which will be linked to our fantastic book 'Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauf. This story is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.



### Maths

After the MTC, we will be learning about shape, statistics and position and direction, before moving onto consolidating our year 4 maths topics.



### Multiplication Tables Check

In week 2, the children will be completing their MTC test. This is a national test which the children have been working really hard for. Thank you for all the support and time you have spent learning times tables with your children. We feel that the children are very prepared for the test now.



## Science

We will be consolidating our science learning that we have done this year and will revisit living things and their habitats and group living things in a classification chart. We will also revisit the digestive system.

## Computing

Computing this term is online safety. Children will learn how to stay safe online.

## Music

This term we will be learning how to compose music using rhythm grids.

## French

This term we will learn how to use French verbs when talking or writing about celebrations.

## History

We will continue with our local History topic of how Bristol played a role in the chocolate industry.

## Geography

This term we will be exploring the major environmental regions of Europe, Russia, North and South America.

## Art

We will continue learning about the Austrian artist Hundertwasser, famous for his architecture and paintings. We will follow his lead and be inspired by nature to design our own building complete without any straight lines, and we will explore 'cool' and 'warm' colours. We will produce a piece of artwork inspired by Hunderwasser.

## Religion and Worldviews

We will be continuing to explore the question: does the language of scripture matter? We will explore how some religious communities use scripture and how the same scripture can be expressed in different ways.

## DT

We will be evaluating a range of existing torches and designing a functional torch for a target audience.

## Supporting your child's learning at home

Spellings can be found on our year 4 page on our website. Please continue to hear your child read at home, even if they are a 'free reader'. Reading together and asking questions for understanding and inference will greatly enhance comprehension skills. As the year draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for all the help and support you have shown us and your child in having a fantastic year 4! We hope they have enjoyed it as much as we have.

## PE

This term, PE will be: Athletics

4A: Fridays

4D: Tuesdays

4G: see school newsletter for weekly days

4R: Wednesdays

## PSHE

This term our big question is 'Where do we belong?' This will look at the similarities and differences between groups of animals, and explores what human groups can learn from the behaviour of animals. We think about teams and friendship groups, and understand what opportunities these provide and why people may join them.

