



# Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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## Welcome to Term 6

We hope you have all had a lovely May half term, enjoying the glorious weather we've had! We cannot believe we are beginning our final term of Year 1 and we are sure the children will love the learning we have planned for them! Our curriculum overview is available on our year group web page, and you can find details of what we will be learning about in each subject below.

Please ensure your child brings the following to school:

- Reading book and reading record/diary
- Water bottle
- A sun hat on warmer days

We are always grateful to have reading volunteers to read with the children, either on a regular or ad hoc basis, so please let us know if you can help with this.

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

Beech Class Ms Zita Balla [zballa@ashtongateprimary.org](mailto:zballa@ashtongateprimary.org)  
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### Dates for your diary:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: First day of Term 6

Week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics Screening Check

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June: KS1 class photos

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

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

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Reports sent home

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Last day of Term 6

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: INSET day

Year 1 Concert: Please see emails with further information coming from class teachers

### English

In reading, we will be exploring the following texts: *The Lion Inside*, by Rachel Bright, *Here We Are*, by Oliver Jeffers, *Look Up*, by Nathan Bryon and *And Tango Makes Three*, by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson. The children will be supported and encouraged use their reading skills to understand each text – retrieving, inferring, summarising and sharing their thoughts about what has been read to them. In writing, the children will be revisiting setting descriptions, recounts and letters, using a range of adjectives and conjunctions to extend their sentences.

In phonics, we will be revisiting and consolidating the sounds we have learnt so far this year, before beginning a new unit of our Little Wandle scheme.

### Maths

In maths this term, we will be focusing on place value to 100 whereby the children will count, compare and partition numbers to 100. We will then be looking at two measurement units: money and time. The children will work practically to explore how these units apply to everyday life.

### Science

Our Science this term will focus on revisiting our previous learning on plants and deepening our understanding further. The children will also learn more about what skills scientists use as they gather data and work scientifically.



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## PSHE

Our PSHE learning will focus on the importance of kindness for ourself and for others. We will also have lessons on making a 999 call and staying safe in the sun.

## Religion and Worldviews

We will be exploring how a variety of religions welcome a new baby and the types of religious ceremonies that celebrate new arrivals.

## DT

The children will be designing, making, tasting and evaluating their own fruit smoothies.



## Art

In art, we will continue to explore the artwork of Alma Thomas, imitating and innovating her art whilst exploring our own creativity.

## Music

This term's music will include lots of singing! The children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes, preparing for our end of year concert!

## Geography

This term, the children will be learning about maps – why they are important, their uses in everyday life and how to create their own map.



## History

In history, we will be continuing to discover more about the lives of significant people who have travelled into space, including: Mae Jemison and Bernard Harris Jr. This will link into our reading curriculum as we explore the story *Look Up*.

## Supporting your child's learning at home

Please continue to read regularly at home with your child. It is really important to read the books more than once to ensure that your child has a thorough understanding of what they are reading and can really enjoy the story by reading it fluently. Reading other books alongside those that come home from school is also fantastic practice and is vital to developing a real love of reading. Please enjoy sharing the library books that your child will bring home. You will also be given log in details to access brilliant online resources to support your child. We use Collins Online for ebooks.

If you would like any support in helping your child at home, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

## Computing

In computing, we will be teaching the children about the importance of online safety through stories and games.

## PE

**This term, PE will be:  
Athletics**

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

PE days are variable week on week, please see class doors for your child's next PE day.



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 6 in Year 1!