



Ashton Gate Primary School

'An inspiring learning community'

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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. This term our topic will be 'Heroes' and we will be introducing the children to everyday heroes, heroes of the past, heroes in different walks of life and Superheroes. We are looking forward to hearing all about your children's heroes and will be doing activities around these.

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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Reception

Term 4 Newsletter



Rising

High

Together

Dates for your diary and special events:

Monday 19th February- First day of Term 4

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Monday 6th - Friday 10th March - Book Fair

Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th March-
Parents' Evenings- Ashton

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March –
Encounter Christianity Easter Workshop

Sunday 10th March – Mother's Day

Sunday 10th March – Ramadan Begins

Week beginning March 11th-Science week

Butterflies and Bumblebees Park Trip –
Thursday 21st March

Thursday 28th March-last day of term

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, counting, cardinality and composition for numbers beyond 5. We will be counting beyond 5. The children will represent numbers in different ways, including using their fingers. The children will become more automatic and fluent in this number



What to bring to school

Hopefully the weather will start 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, but it would be great if you could provide your own. Please ensure your child's book bag comes to school every day and books are returned on a Thursday.

Supporting your child's learning at home

Your child will continue to come home with 3 books:

- An ebook that mirrors the book they have been reading in school reading books that week – they should be able to read this mainly independently and the emphasis will be on comprehension.
- A decodable reading book, matched to the sounds they know with which the focus will be on decoding.
- A 'reading together for pleasure' book to share with you.

Forest school for Ladybirds and Caterpillars

Forest school dates:

Monday 4th March
Monday 11th March
Monday 18th March
Monday 25th March

Please dress accordingly to 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 all children on these days, but if you do wish to bring in your own packed lunch, that is also ok.

Park Trip for Butterflies and Bumblebees

Butterflies and Bumblebees will be going to the park again on Thursday 21st March in the afternoon, this trip we will be completing an observational drawing. If you would like to help on our trip there will be a letter with details soon. We will need lots of helpers so please put this date in your diary if you can help. Thanks you so much!

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:

Week 1

Butterflies – Tuesday
Bumblebees – Thursday
Caterpillars – Tuesday
Ladybirds – Thursday

Week 2

Butterflies – Thursday
Bumblebees – Thursday
Caterpillars – Tuesday
Ladybirds – Tuesday

The first week of the term is Week 1 (19.02.24).



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!