



# Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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## Welcome to Term 6

We hope you have had a restful half term, we are looking forward to enjoying our final term with the children - we have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us. 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 and of course, photos of us enjoying our learning.

We will be available on the 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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Year 5

Term 6

Newsletter

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### Dates for your diary and special events:

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

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Geography trip

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Farm trip

17<sup>th</sup> June - Headley Park Sports day

1<sup>st</sup> July – Shuffle up day

25<sup>th</sup> June – Key stage 2 sports day

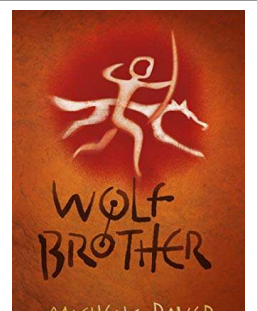
29<sup>th</sup> June – INSET day

16<sup>th</sup> July – Reports sent out

22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET day

### English

In our English lessons we will continue to read Wolf Brother and use it as inspiration for our writing. Later in the Term we will be writing poetry.



### Maths

During this final term we will re visit decimals and then move on to negative numbers and converting units. We will finish off the year by working collaboratively, investigating many of the mathematical concepts we have done this year. Please continue to practice your multiplication facts regularly at home using TT Rockstars. Speak to your class teacher if you need any help with logins.



## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be discussing Earth care. We will explore the textiles industry and the influences and ethics surrounding it.

## Science

In Science this term, Year 5 will be exploring the fascinating life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. The children will compare how different animals grow and develop, identifying the key stages in each life cycle. They will also learn about reproduction in plants and animals, discovering how living things produce offspring and ensure the continuation of their species. Through investigations, discussions and scientific observations, pupils will develop their understanding of the processes that sustain life on Earth.



## Design and Technology

We will be exploring the principles of bridge design and construction. The children will investigate different types of bridges, considering how structures are made strong and stable. They will use their understanding of materials, shapes and forces to design, build and evaluate their own bridge models.

## Music

In music this term we will be looking at syncopation.



## Geography

In Geography this term, Year 5 will be investigating the transport needs of the city of Bristol and exploring how transport systems can be made more sustainable. The children will examine the challenges faced by growing cities and consider how different forms of transport impact people and the environment. Using their geographical knowledge and critical thinking skills, pupils will design and develop their own sustainable transport solutions, explaining and elaborating on their ideas to meet the needs of the city both now and in the future.

## Supporting your child's learning at home

We would like your child to spend some time each day reading for pleasure and to record it into their reading records. If you can find a few minutes to discuss what they've read, it will help develop reading comprehension skills and a list of possible discussion starters/questions can be found on our Year 5 page on the website. Also, please continue to encourage your child to use TTRS to support multiplication fluency or any way you feel your child learns timetables best.

## French

This term we will be celebrating Bastille day and learning French vocabulary.

## Religion and Worldviews

In R.E, we will be exploring Hinduism and what it means to belong to the Hindu religion. We'll look at their festivals, gods and their beliefs.

## PE

This term, PE will be: Cricket  
5MH: Thursday  
5N: Friday weeks: 1,3,5 and 7.  
Wednesday weeks: 2,4,6.  
5C: Tuesday  
5B: To be told on a weekly basis.

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 6 in **Year 5!**