



## Year 6 - Summer Term Newsletter 2026

### **Welcome back everyone – let the summer term begin!**

We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break and that your children are feeling re-energised and positive about their final term at Ashwell School!

We were extremely proud of the dedication and perseverance children showed in their learning last term, especially the amount of progress they made in their mock SATs.

We plan for this to be a very special final summer term, full of learning, varied experiences which include trips, workshops and a number of visitors and special events. Not to mention of course, the excitement of the year six production and the school journey to the Isle of Wight!

We wish every child a happy and memorable final term at Ashwell School!

### **Ashwell Learning Journey Topic**

Our class topic for this first half term will be Raging Rivers, where the children will learn about the key features of the river system including the source, the mouth, erosion and deposition. They will develop an understanding of different rivers of the world and how rivers are used to sustain life.

During the second half of the summer term, we will be spending time looking at the children's transition to secondary school and life beyond – we are excited to be working with Premier Education on a series of lessons called, 'The Game Of Actual Life' which will equip the children with many new life skills. Also, we will of course be spending much of the second half of term focusing on our end of year production show.

### **English**

In our English reading and writing units of work, the children will start the term off by writing a biography about an event in an inspiring person's life. We will then spend a few weeks working on an advocacy campaign, which will involve raising awareness of a specific cause of their choice. We will also write another narrative this term.

To finish the year, there will be lots of smaller units of writing including: writing based on our school journey in the form of a diary as well as some transition based writing pieces around health and safety, sports and towards our final assembly.

### **Mathematics**

Throughout the term, we will continue with our mathematical fluency sessions, revising and consolidating key skills from the Autumn and Spring terms. Children will also continue to further develop their mental and written calculation skills through their weekly arithmetic lessons. Children will complete a range of revision tasks before the Statutory Assessment Tests in the week beginning 11th May.

During the second half of the summer term, our maths units are as follows: constructing pie charts, statistical representations, further algebra, financial maths, and maths preparation for KS3.



**Other Core Subjects**

**Science**

This half term children will learn about Inheritance and Adaptation, which will include learning how organisms have adapted to suit their environment in different ways and how adaptation may lead to evolution.

Next half term, we will complete a unit of work on Light, studying how we are able to see things and learn how light can affect what is seen, and also a unit on electricity, looking at electrical circuits and components.

**Computing**

We will start the term learning to code with Logo and Python, learning how to write and adapt algorithms, remixing existing codes, and learning how to debug to make code more efficient and fit for purpose. Our final unit consists of inventing an electronic product, which will involve coding with a micro:bit. We will also continue to deliver e-safety lessons each half term.

**PE**

The children will take part in two PE sessions each week. Please can you ensure the children have both an indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times, this includes a change of footwear, even if they come to school wearing trainers – this is just to ensure that they are comfortable and safe when completing sporting activities and we thank you in advance for this!

On Mondays Mrs Andrews will be focusing on tennis. On Thursdays, our Premier Sports Coach will teach rounders. In the second part of half term, PE will focus on athletics.

**Music**

Year 6 will learn about Baroque music this term and compose their Leaver's song.

**PSHCE**

Our topics this term are Economic Wellbeing and Safety and the Changing Body. Further information will be sent to parents prior to these lessons.

In addition to above, we will be teaching RE (Christianity and Judaism), French, Handwriting, Art (sculpture) and DT (programming a navigation tool).

**Final messages!**

Finally, we wanted to remind you that over the course of the term, children will be working towards their final end of year assessments, this includes SATs and the teacher assessments. We look forward to supporting them in their learning and towards their own personal end of year goals.

In addition, we very much hope that we are able to offer an exciting programme of events and some very special end of year highlights for the children. We look forward to a fun and enjoyable term of learning – we really hope to make it magical!

Thank you for your continued support.  
**Mrs Clark and Mrs Whiteley**