

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start with a huge thank you to all of the Year 6 colleagues who supported our annual Year 6 School Journey. Christianne, Ellie, Salman, Jan, Josh and Cheryl led an extremely successful week long residential out in Ullswater and I am sure the knowledge and skills learned there and the essential team building will reap huge dividends over the rest of the school year. Year 6 will present their learning from this next week at our first Tuesday class assembly and we look forward to welcoming you to celebrate this then. As Monday is a Bank Holiday we are rescheduling their Parent Presentation to this coming Friday at 9 a.m. in their classrooms.

I have added an advert for our first Bring An Adult To School day—which will be on Friday 7th October. We will be working on a Black History Month themed piece of art work and we would welcome as many as possible adult family members to join us. They are a really great way to support your child's learning but also a really inspiration community occasion, so please book the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you then!

I will be sending out last week's Parent Presentations later this afternoon alongside recordings from the sessions. Year 6 will also receive a separate presentation from the Year 6 secondary transition sessions. If any families need further support either supporting learning at home, or with Secondary School applications then please let your child's class teacher know or drop an email into the office.

A reminder to all families, that when your child has PE they can come to school in their PE kit;
These days are listed below:

Year Group	PE sessions
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Monday and Thursday
Year 4	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

A reminder that it would be great if all school to access both during the day and for

children could bring a water bottle to these P.E. sessions.

Finally, a reminder that we continue to collect items for the Muswell Hill and St. Mary's Church food banks and any donations will be gratefully received via the front office.

Best wishes,

Anthony

Ashmount Primary School

Community - Responsibility - Growth



Bring an Adult to
School Morning

Join us in the Large Hall on
Friday 7th October at 9.05am
for a Black History Month
creative art activity with your child/ren.
Babies and toddlers welcome.



Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to this week's current league table leaders in each year group! In line with our Growth Mindset philosophy, this charts the biggest improvement in correct scores over the last seven days.

The top 3 most improved children for each year group this week are:

This weeks most improved are:

Year 3 - Dexter, Athena, Samuel

Year 4 - Ryan, Cooper, Adam

Year 5 - Adil, Abdul-Raheem, Samir



FREE TENNIS FUN DAY

Drop in family tennis for all ages and abilities - Coaching and Fun Games

 **FINSBURY PARK TENNIS COURTS**

 **THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER,**
3:30-5:00PM

**ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
JUST DROP IN AND PLAY!**

For more information contact info@accesstosports.org.uk
or follow/dm us on Instagram @a2s_tennisforall

FREE Tennis Fun Day – Thursday 29 September

Thursday 29 September between 3.30pm – 5pm at the courts in Finsbury Park, the Tennis For All project are running a FREE tennis fun day.

Providing opportunity for children and families to come by at any time and play some tennis completely free

Everything is provided, just pick up and play on the day, so perfect for anyone who has always wished to just give it a go!

For more information contact info@accesstosports.org.uk

Friday 16th September 2022

What we are learning next:

Nursery:

English: We will be reading the story 'So Much' and talking about our families.

Maths: We will be learning to match two objects that are the same.

Reception

English: We will be diving deeper into our story 'Owl Babies', and continuing to learn our set 1 speed sounds in phonics.

Maths: We will begin subitising (recognising amounts without counting them).

Year 1

English: We will be continuing learning in our new phonics groups.

Maths: We will be continuing to count forwards and backwards to 10.

Year 2

English: We will be researching Mary Seacole and writing a fact file about her life.

Maths: We will be developing our addition and subtraction skills.

Year 3

English: We will continue exploring the Roman myth, Romulus and Remus.

Maths: We will be learning to count in 50's and finding 10 more and 10 less than a given number.

Year 4

English: We will be planning, writing and publishing a narrative from the perspective of an Egyptian god.

Maths: We will be adding and subtracting numbers within 10,000.

Year 5

English: We will be planning and writing a diary entry from the perspective of a character in our class text.

Maths: We will be learning how to round numbers to ten thousand and one hundred thousand.

Year 6

English: We will be writing a newspaper article.

Maths: We will be comparing and ordering numbers, rounding numbers and exploring negative numbers.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Year 3—Romans Workshop—22nd Sept

Year 2—Mary Seacole Workshop—27th Sept

Year 4—British Museum 11th October

Year 6—12th Night performance—27th Sept

Parent presentations: (All in class from 9 a.m.)

Year 6—Fri 23rd Sept

Rec—Tue 27th Sept

Nur—Wed 28th Sept

Whole School Events

Bring an Adult To School Day Fri 7th Oct

BHM Extravaganza 3:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m. Fri 21st Oct

Bonfire night Disco and Fireworks 3:30 p.m.—6:45 p.m. Fri 4th Nov

Cake Sales

16th Sept - Y5

23rd Sept - Y2

01st Oct - Y4

7th Oct - Y3

14th Oct - Y6

21st Oct - Y1

KSI playground

School Calendar

Term starts : Monday 5th Sept

End of half term: 21st Oct

2nd Half term starts:

Monday 31st Oct

End of autumn term:

Friday 16th Dec 2 p.m.

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Weekly Attendance 12.09.22 — 16.09.22

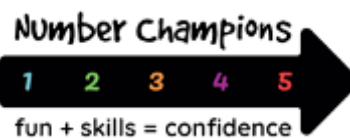
Class	Percentage
Nursery	93.8
Reception Blue	82.5
Reception Green	87.4
1 Blue	89.4
1 Green	92.3
2 Blue	93.4
2 Green	97.5
3 Blue	97.6
3 Green	93.8
4 Blue	96.7
4 Green	98.6
5 Blue	99.2
5 Green	98.3
6 Blue	96.5
6 Green	98.9

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 2 Green, 4 Green and 5 Blue

Well done children and adults. The best attending classes at the end of half term will get a Friday film afternoon with hot chocolate and biscuits. At Ashmount, we are aiming for at least 97% attendance in each class. Attendance for all pupils is a huge focus with the mantra being: "Every minute matters , Every second counts"

If you need support with attendance contact Peter, our School Home Support lead, or Katie and Shajia at the school office.



Volunteer in Ashmount with Number Champions

Be part of Number Champions, the charity helping children to learn and enjoy maths - including in Ashmount Primary School from November 2020.

Our trained volunteers provide one-to-one support to children who have fallen behind in maths. Through games and other activities they help children to develop skills, confidence, and enjoyment in maths.

Young children who find maths difficult often develop a "can't do, won't do" attitude, and never properly re-engage with the subject. This can impact their whole education. Early intervention can help them learn skills and gain the confidence to participate fully in class.

If you'd enjoy volunteering regularly for one and a half hours each week during the school day, and would find it rewarding to help 6 to 8 year-olds, you could be one of our in-school volunteers.

As well as bringing enthusiasm, you will need to be competent with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – and also be confident in explaining them.

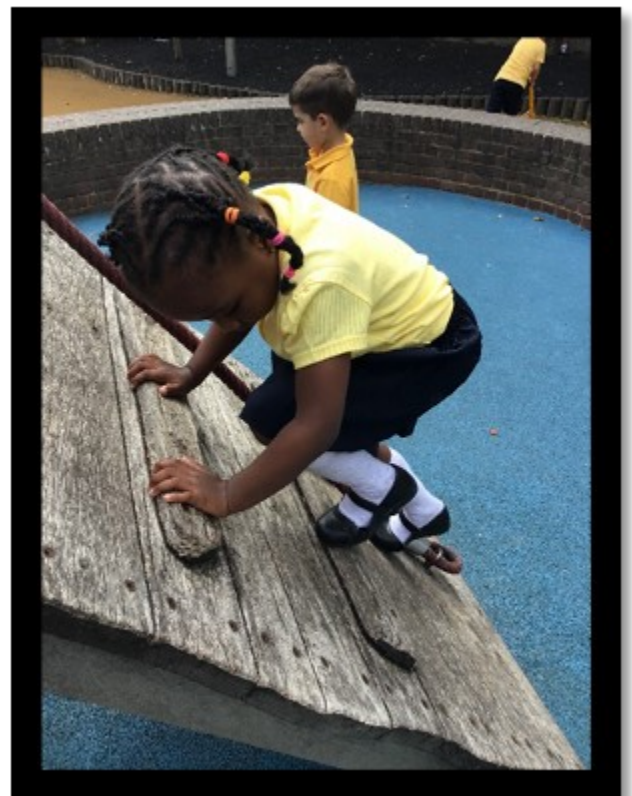
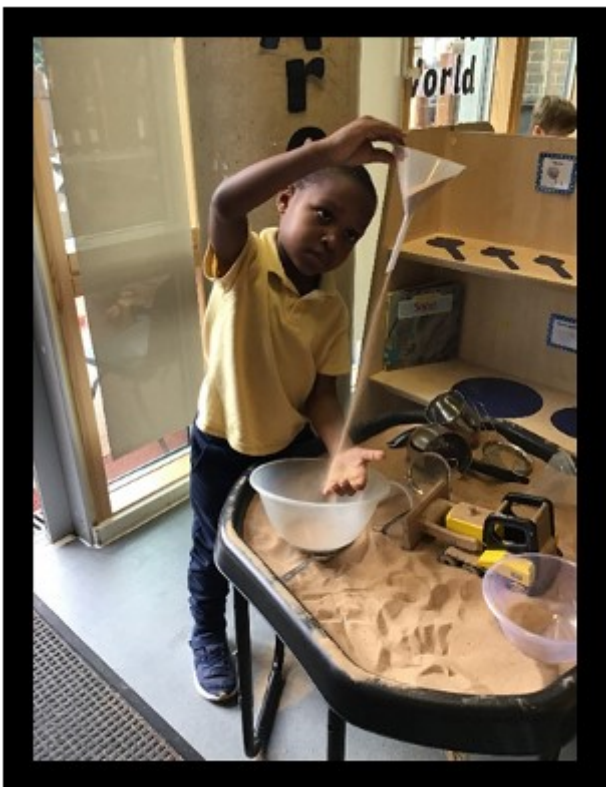
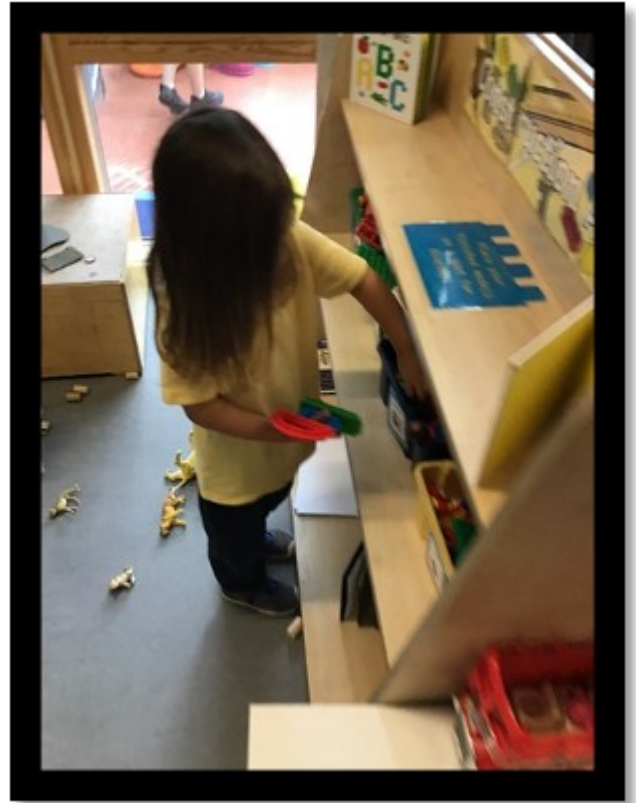
We provide training on how to interact with children in a school setting, on the early years maths syllabus, and on creative and fun ways to engage young children with maths.

To find out more please visit www.numberchampions.org.uk and contact volunteer@numberchampions.org.uk.

Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception



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Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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Our learning in pictures: Year 2

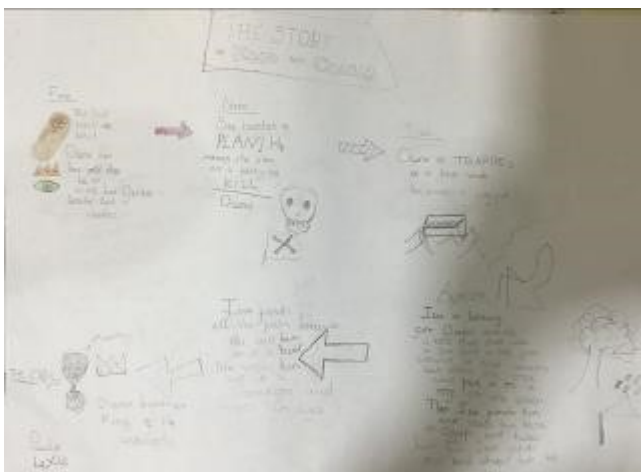
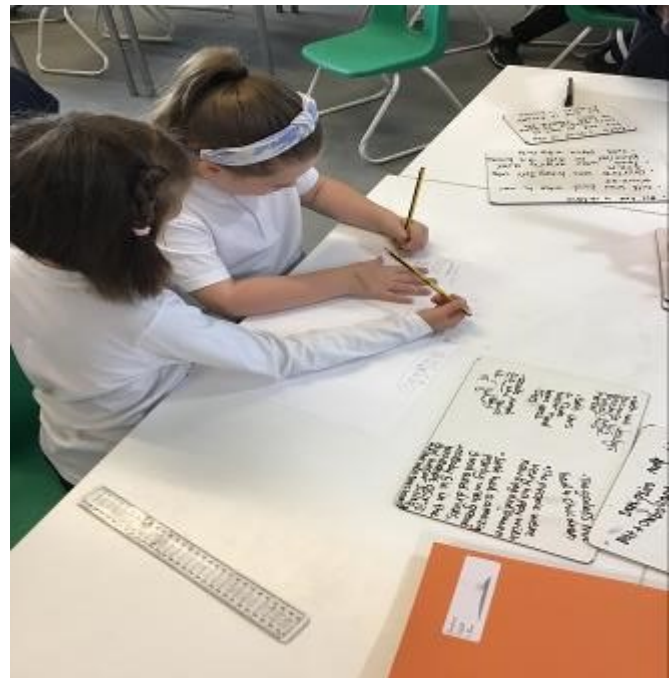


Our learning in pictures: Year 3



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Our learning in pictures: Year 4



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Well done to the children in Year 4, who have completed their power projects based on our Topic this term Ancient Egypt.



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Our learning in pictures: Year 5



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Our learning in pictures: Year 6

