



Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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Welcome to Term 3

We very much hope you had a wonderful, relaxing winter break. We are very excited about our learning at the start of 2026!

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, key information and dates and of course, photos of us enjoying our learning.

We will be available on the MUGA 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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Dates for your diary and special events:

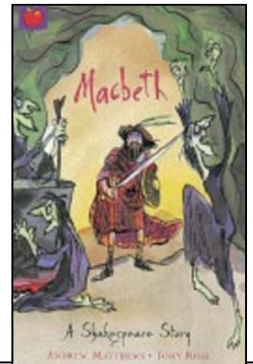
Monday 5th January – Inset day

Monday 2nd February 2026 – Inset day

Graffiti walks in the local area – Date to be confirmed

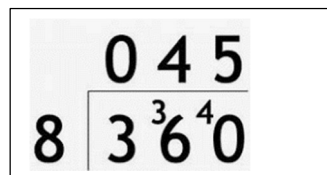
English

In our English lessons, we will be studying Shakespeare's Macbeth. This unit is always very popular with the children, allowing the children to explore this fantastic play through the medium of drama and a variety of different writing styles. As part of this unit, the children will be participating in a drama workshop. We will be using the adapted children's version of the play, written by Andrew Matthews.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will build on our understanding of multiplication and division by learning the formal written methods for multiplying and dividing larger numbers. A strong recall of times tables facts up to 12x12 will give children a secure platform to build from for this term's mathematics. Later in the term, we will also work on fractions, decimals and percentages.



PSHE

Our PSHE unit this term is centered around the theme of 'home'. Exploring what home means to us, what makes home, the need to belong and beginning to explore what life is like for those without a home.

Science

This term we will be looking at forces and answering such questions as When is Friction helpful and when is it not? What are the effects of air resistance and who was Galileo Galilei?

DT

In DT will be making a pop up book using layers and spacers.

Art

In art this term, we will be exploring the subversive art form of graffiti. We will be exploring the work on display along our local high street, as well as the stencil style of presumed local graffiti artist known as Banksy. We will be going on a graffiti walking tour – see dates above and will need parent volunteers to accompany us.



Music

This term in Music, we will be doing a unit which will look at the similarities and differences in music from the Renaissance era, the Baroque era and the Romantic era.

History

We will be exploring the Mayan civilization. We will consider when and where the Maya lived and learn about significant Mayans, such as Pakal the Great. As part of our study, we will explore what it was like to live in a Mayan city and learn about the inventions of the Maya.



Supporting your child's learning at home

It would be great if you could continue to read regularly with your child even if they are now a free reader. To continue to secure their times tables, we ask that they use Times Table Rock Stars at home.

French

In French, we will learn about items from daily life.

Computing

We will be planning and creating a stop motion project.

PE

This term, PE will be: Basketball.

PE days:

5MH: Thursday

5C: Wednesday/ Thursday

5B: Friday

5N: Wednesday

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

