



Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and are looking forward to the new term ahead.

We have a busy, exciting six weeks ahead of us and we are looking forward to sharing the progress of your children with you at the parents' evenings in week 2. 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, 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 4

Newsletter

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Dates for your diary and special events:

Monday 23rd February - First day of Term 4

Wednesday 25th February – Adolescence assembly and focus groups.

Monday 2nd March – Bikeability begins!

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March – BMX flatland show and workshops

10th March - Science day

Parents Evening dates:
10th March and 12th March

26th March - Oceans assembly and workshops.

31st March – Explorer dome

English

In our English lessons this term we will be reading the text Clockwork by Philip Pullman. This exciting, fantasy novel is about a story teller, Fritz, who starts to tell a story but then his story comes to life! It is a surprising and magical story and it will be the basis for our reading and writing lessons next term.

Maths

We will be starting off this term by exploring decimals and how they relate to fractions and percentages. We will be building on our place value understanding of decimals up to 3 decimal places as well as our reasoning and problem solving skills.

Later in the term, we will be looking at perimeter and area before exploring Statistics by practicing drawing tables and graphs.

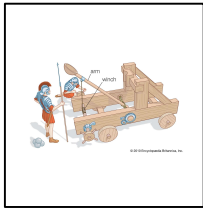


PSHE

We will be looking at relationships and friendships. We will also be looking at how to stay safe in relationships both on and offline.

Science

This term in Science, we will be exploring Space, with a focus on the planets in our Solar System. We will begin by learning about Earth and investigating why its rotation causes day and night. Through simple models and practical activities, pupils will see how Earth's movement creates the pattern of daylight and darkness. We will also study the Moon and explore why its appearance changes over the course of a lunar month. Children will learn about the different phases of the Moon and how these are caused by its position in relation to Earth and the Sun.



DT

In DT we will be examining how pulleys and gears work and making gears and pulley systems from a design brief.

Music

We be looking at how different types of music can create different types of mood. We will then create a performance using our bodies as percussion.

Geography

This term we are exploring cities. We will identify human and physical geography. We will also focus on reasons people choose to live in a city, develop our understanding of grid references and design our own city.



Supporting your child's learning at home

We would like your child to spend some time over the week 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

We will be learning about French school life and what the different subjects are called in French.

Religion and Worldviews

We will be looking at Christianity and reflecting upon their significant events, festivals and community work as well as comparing and contrasting with other worldviews.

PE

This term, PE will be: Dance and Gym
PE Days:
5MH: Week 1 – Thursday and Friday –
Week 2 – Monday and Thursday.
5C: Mr Considine to state on a weekly basis.
5N: Monday
5B: Monday

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 4 in Year 5!