



Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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Welcome to Term 5

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter holiday and are ready for another exciting term of learning.

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 in the back 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 3

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Newsletter



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Dates for your diary and special events:

Monday 20th April: First day of Term 5

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6th May: Poetry Event

Thursday 7th May: Trip to Caerleon

Wednesday 13th May: Year 3 School

Disco @6p.m.

Friday 22nd May: Last day of Term 5

English

In our English lessons this term, we will be exploring the enchanting story of *Leon and the Place Between* by Graeme Baker-Smith. This beautifully illustrated, magical tale will inspire the children to develop their writing across a range of genres, including third-person narratives, letter writing and first-person recounts. To enrich their learning further, we will explore a variety of additional texts linked to the theme of magic, helping to spark imagination and creativity throughout the unit.

PSHE

This term the children will be learning about and discussing their understanding of waste and rubbish and what impact it has on our planet.



Maths

This term we will be learning about time and relating our knowledge of fractions and the 5 times table with telling the time. The children will then be learning about shapes and the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. They will explore language such as perpendicular, angles and parallel lines.

Children will also be completing daily Number Sense sessions which focus on embedding times table facts into their long-term memory.



Geography

In Geography, we will be focusing on OS map skills and fieldwork. Our lessons will be based around these two learning questions: **What is an Ordnance Survey (OS) map?** and **How does scale change the way we describe a place?**

Science

We will start the term by learning how we can work scientifically by using data and the importance of making systematic and careful observations and measurements. We will then move on to our next topic of **Light** where the children will learn about light sources and shadows.

Art and DT

This term the children will be using the art of Hannah Hoch as inspiration to create their own collages. **If you are able to donate any magazines for our art lessons we would be very grateful.** For DT, we will learn about pneumatics ahead of our Term 6 DT project of making pneumatic toys.



Music

In terms 5 & 6, Year 3 classes will alternate between having recorder lessons and learning how to compose and notate on rhythm grids.



History

Alongside our school trip to the National Roman Legion Museum & camp; Cadw's Fortress baths, Amphitheatre and Barracks in Caerleon, we will continue our learning about the Romans in class this term. Our learning questions will be: **Who resisted the Roman invasion?** and **How did Britain change under Roman rule?**



French

In French lessons, children will start a topic called 'Playing Together' where they will learn how to ask to play whilst interacting with friends.

Supporting your child's learning at home

The most important thing you can do to support your child's learning to encourage them to read as much as possible. Please make a note of their reading in their reading records. The children will also have Spelling home learning. Please check the school website for details. Finally, please do remember to try Times Table Rockstars to expose the children to practising the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables.

Please note there is no home-learning project for this term.

Religion and World Views

We will explore the question '**Is scripture significant to religion?**' This will be linked to ideas around 'revelation' as well as exploring religious scrolls and books.

PE

This term, PE will be: **Athletics.**

Children will develop their jumping and throwing skills.

Please see the website's Year 3 page for each classes PE days.



Computing

Children will learn about how animations are created and how games are programmed.