



# Ashton Gate Primary School

'Rising High Together'

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## Welcome to Term 5

**Welcome back to Term 5!**

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

We have a busy term ahead of us. 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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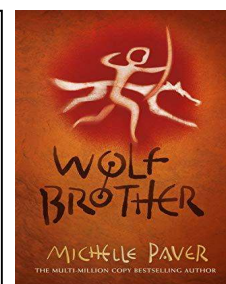
**Together**

### Dates for your diary and special events:

Monday 20th April - First day of term  
Monday 4th May - Bank holiday  
Friday 22nd May - last day of term

### English

In our English lessons, we will be reading a new text, 'Wolf Brother', by Michelle Paver. This engaging text will provide a range of writing and reading opportunities. From having used this text previously, we know it to be one that pupils love and we are excited about teaching it and seeing the work pupils produce.



### PSHE

We will be looking at a variety of topics including waste and recycling.

### Maths

We will start the term looking at properties of shape and position and direction, before moving onto a second unit on decimals later in the term.

A strong understanding of times tables will really support the children in maths, so we encourage them to practice regularly on TTRockstars.



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## Science

We will be looking at different types of lifecycles and asking questions such as what's the difference between a mammal and an amphibian? And what's the difference between an insect and a bird?

**Art** In our art lessons, we will be studying West African Textiles and the artist Yinka Shonibare.



## Computing

In computing this term we will be looking at what makes a good soundtrack and we will then move onto designing one ourselves.



## History - the Mayans

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

We would like your child to spend some time each day 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

In French, we will be learning about the natural world and habitats.

## PE

This term, PE will be: Athletics  
5N – Thursday week 1 – Friday week 2  
continue rotation.  
5MH - Thursday  
5C – Tuesday and Thursday  
5B – Monday

