



# Ashton Gate Primary School

'An inspiring learning community'

Executive Headteacher: Mr. G Jones

Head of School Ashton: Mrs. L Dowlman Head of School Upton: Mr. A Donaldson

Tel: 0117 9030236



## Welcome to Term 5

**Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter break.**

Our curriculum overviews are 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. We are enjoying welcoming reading volunteers in to read with the children, please let us know if you can help with this.

Please visit our year group web page to find copies of all communication sent home, homework, spellings, key information and dates and photos of us enjoying our learning. We will be available on 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

3Y: [douglas.young@ashtongateps.uk](mailto:douglas.young@ashtongateps.uk)

3H: [s.harris@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:s.harris@bristol-schools.uk)

3A [mireille.abbots-vergnaud@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:mireille.abbots-vergnaud@bristol-schools.uk)

3CH [sophie.challis@bristol-schls.uk](mailto:sophie.challis@bristol-schls.uk)  
[tom.hughes@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:tom.hughes@bristol-schools.uk)

Year 3

Term 5  
Newsletter



Rising

High

Together

### Dates for your diary and special events:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - First Day of Term 5

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

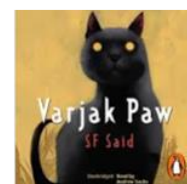
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Homework Due

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Ancient Greek Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - End of Term 5

### English

In our English lessons we will be studying a book called Varjak Paw by SF Said. It is a heartwarming story of a cat who doesn't quite fit in. We have been really pleased with how the children's writing is progressing and this term we will be challenging them to do some longer pieces of writing including more complex sentence structures.



### 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.

### RSE

Our RSE topic is about the importance of healthy relationships and a positive sense of self.

### Science

In Science we will be learning about rocks and soils. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and physical properties. We will then ask questions about fossils and how they are formed.





## Art

This term we will be developing our understanding of collage. There will be lots of opportunities for creativity when we make our own collages. We will explore the work of German artist Hannah Hoch who is famous for her photomontages and collages.

***Week 5 – if you have any spare magazines that can be used for our collage work please send them in.***

## Music

Our music topic this term is called Music Chronology. We will be listening to and creatively responding to music from across the ages.



## History

Our exciting history topic this term is the Ancient Greeks. We will start by learning where the Ancient Greek civilisation fits onto a timeline. We will also be learning how historians use artefacts to infer information about people from the past. Children will be invited to dress up to celebrate our learning on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** as part of Ancient Greek Day.



## Supporting your child's learning at home

Please do continue to hear your child read at home, even if they are a 'free reader'. Reading together and asking questions for understanding and inference will greatly enhance comprehension skills.

Spelling Shed – please continue to work with your child through the Spelling Shed app to support their class work.

## French

In our French lessons this term, children will learn to ask and answer questions about their age and themselves as well as places around the UK.

## Religion and Worldviews

This term we will be learning what it is like to belong to a religion, specifically Judaism. And discover what practices and experiences may be involved in belonging to different religions.



## PE

This term, PE will be

**3A – Monday and Wednesday**

**3Y - Tuesday**

**3CH - Week 1 - Tuesday**

**Week 2 - Thursday**

**3H - Tuesday and Friday**

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 5 in year 3!