



### Learning Logs, Homework and Reminders

- **Learning Logs**—Children are required to change their books at least once a week. Please support your child with reading at home and sign their diaries.
- **Homework**—Homework is handed out each week on a Friday and must be returned to school by **Tuesday**.

### Art, Music and PE

- **Art**—In Art this term, the children will be making prints inspired by the artist Andy Warhol. 
- **Music**—In Music, the children will be learning how to compose music. They will also be learning how to play the Djembe drum. 
- **PE**—In PE this term we focusing on Dance, Gymnastics and Yoga with out fantastic BADU coaches **Reminder: PE is now on Mondays and Fridays. Children MUST bring in their PE kits.**

### Key Dates

**Assembly** - Class assemblies will take place every Wednesday. Year 1 will have their assembly on 30th February 2020. Assembly starts at 3:15pm.

### **Trips**

This term Year 1 will be going to Homerton Fire Station in Homerton on the 4th February 2020 at 11:00am

Kidzania— We will also be going to Kidzania in Shepherd's Bush on the 7th February 2020 at 10:30m..

If you would like to come with us on any school trips, please speak to Miss Oriola.

## **Gainsborough Primary School**

### **Year 1 Magpies Class Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 1,

Welcome to Spring Term 1! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

The children in Year One made great progress last term and we are looking forward to seeing them blossom this term. There will be lots of fun and engaging activities that the children will enjoy.

### Adults Working in Year One

**Magpies—Miss Oriola and Miss Ahmed**

### Our Campaign this half term is **Keep Healthy (Daily Mile)**

This term is all keeping healthy. We are going to learn all about why it is important to exercise and how we can incorporate exercise daily in school. We have come up with a plan! Everyday we will be walking a mile and track our progress. We have also picked our a few exercises to add to it. Keep an eye out for your invitation!



### **Gainsborough Keeps**

*Excellence in learning. Always striving.*

Our new campaign curriculum centres around the values we want our children to hold when they leave Gainsborough:



**Keep Giving  
Keep Kind  
Keep Green  
Keep Healthy  
Keep Connected  
Keep Safe**

### Reading

- In Year One, we use to RWI programme to support reading.
- Our class reader is The Day The Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
- To support your child at home, please do read with your child as often as you can. This can include them being read to as well as listening to them.
- Children can also access **Bug Club**. The username will be the first 4 letters of their first name followed immediately by the first 4 letters of their surname. If you have difficulties logging on, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Oriola.

### Curriculum

- **Topic** -this term is all about jobs. We will be looking at different jobs in the world and the kind of skills and qualities needed for each one.
- **Science** -We will be learning about Materials. We will be identifying the different everyday materials and we will be experimenting with each one.



### Maths

In maths this half term we are covering

- **Time**— We are learning how to tell the time. This year we will be focusing on 'O'clock' and 'Half Past' times. Please support your children at home by sharing times you do important things at home.
- **Addition and subtraction**—adding and taking away in the context of capacity and mass.
- **Capacity and Mass**— Children will be learning to compare and measure weight and capacity using specific equipment. Key Vocabulary: lighter, heavier, lighter than, heavier than.



### Writing

In writing this term we will be focusing on a range of writing styles:

- We will be using The Elves and the Shoemaker to inspire our story writing.
- Instructions—Linking to our topic on 'Jobs' we are going to become chefs and make strawberry cheesecakes. Keep an eye out for our pictures on the blog and ask your children for the instruction on how to make this yummy treat!
- Recount: we will also be visiting the Homerton Fire Station this term and we are going to write a recount about a Fireman's busy day.



### Punctuality

It is really important to get to school on time. In soft start we learn spellings and if pupils arrive after 9am then they will not be able to do the spelling test each week as well as other children.

### ICT

- We will be using various ICT programmes to assist in our learning.
- This will include using google drive to create documents.
- We will also use Word Document to promote our campaign around school.
- We will also be using Puppet Pals. This is an app that allows children to tell their stories using different characters that they choose. Another great way of retelling stories and building ideas.

