

Gainsborough Primary School Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in
Year 1,

Welcome to Autumn Term 2! We hope you had
a fantastic Half Term.

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

Magpies—Miss Oriola and Miss Ahmed

Our Campaign this half term is

Keep Giving (Toys)

This term is all about giving. Linking to our top-
ic, we are going to learn about toys from the
past and present. We are going to create gift
boxes and fill them with our old
toys. Then we are going to do-
nate them to children who can't
afford toys at Christmas. Let's
keep giving!



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

Learning Logs, Homework and Reminders

- **Learning Logs**—Children are required to change their books at least once a week. Place 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**.

Spanish, Music and PE

- **Spanish**—In Spanish this term, we will be learning our Face and Body Parts. By the end of term we will know how to sing the 'heads, shoulders, knees and toes' song in Español!
- **Music**—In Music this term we will be learning Christmas songs ready in time for our Christmas performance.
- **PE**—In PE this term we focusing on Dance, Gymnastics and Yoga. **Reminder: PE is Mondays and Tuesdays.**



Key Dates

Assembly - Class assemblies will take place every Friday. Year 1 will have their assembly on Wednesday 20th November Assembly start at 3:15pm.

Panto—We will be going to Hackney Empire on the Tuesday 10th December 2018

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.

Writing

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

- We will be using Dogger by Shirley Hughes to inspire our story writing.
- Instructions—we will be writing instructions on how to make a cup and ball toy. This links to our topic which is all about toys!
- Information Text: we will also be writing an information text about old and new toys. This links to our topic and campaign.



Re and Values

In Values the children will be thinking about how we can give to others.

We will talking about generosity within our class outside during this Christmas period.

Art

Our topic this term is all about toys! We will be looking at similarities and differences between toys from the past and now. Children will also be looking at how games have changed over time. They will also have a chance to play with toys from the past and make their own toys.



Maths

In maths this half term we are covering

- **Place Value**—recognising numbers using diennes. Writing our numbers in words.
- **Money**— recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- **Addition and subtraction**—adding and taking away using money.
- **Measuring**— Measure and begin to record lengths and heights.
- **Shapes**—Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes
- **Statistics**—different type of representing data e.g. pictogram, tally, bar. This will also include answering questions about the data.



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.

