


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**. Please log on!

Spanish, Music and PE

- **Spanish**— This term we our Spanish links to our topic Under the Sea. Year 1 will be learning how to say names of different animals that live under the sea in Español!
- **Music**— In music this term we will be composing Water Music. 
- **PE**—In PE this term we focusing on Dance, Gymnastics and Yoga with out fantastic BADU coaches **Reminder: PE is now on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children MUST bring in their PE kits.**

Key Dates

World Book Day Dress Up- Friday 6 March

Trips (In School)—This term EcoActive will be coming into school to do workshops with the children.

Dates:

- Wednesday 18th March 2020
- Thursday 26th March 2020
- Wednesday 1st April 2020

Parents Evening:

- Thursday 2nd April 2020.

INSET DAY:

- Friday 3rd April 2020

Gainsborough Primary School

Year 1 Magpies Class News-letter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year One:

We hope you had a relaxing half term break. Year One had an excellent half term's learning in Spring 1 and we are looking forward to starting new topics this half term.



Adults Working in Year One

Magpies—Miss Oriola

Our Campaign this half term is

Keep Green

This term we are working together to look after our environment, making it a nice place for others to live, go to school or work there. We are going to use plastic materials to design and create art that Gainsborough can use. This will help us reduce plastic in our oceans and seas.



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**

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 the oceans and seas. We will be learning about the 5 oceans and the animals and creatures that live in them.
- **Science** - We will be learning about Materials. We will be identifying the different everyday materials and we will be experimenting with each one.



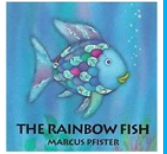
Maths

In maths this half term we are covering

- **Multiplication and Division**— We will be learning to solve multiplication and division problems, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.
- **Fractions**— we will be learning to recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity and find, name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
- **Position and Direction**—Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

Writing

In writing this term we will be focusing on a range of writing styles: Our writing this half term will be linked to our topic work on **Oceans and Seas**. We will be using **The Rainbow Fish** story book to inspire our writing. Our writing genres this term will be:



- **Narrative** - we will be writing our own stories.
- **Information Text** - Writing a text explaining how and why we need to protect our oceans.
- **Poetry**—Write people inspired by sea creatures in the ocean.

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.

Art and 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 Espresso Coding.
- In Art the children will be making an oceans collage inspired by the work EcoMENA. They will be using different recycled materials to make their collages.



Rights Respecting Schools

We are a rights respecting school which means we place the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of our ethos and curriculum. This half term we are focusing on:

Article 12

You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.