

### Learning Logs, Homework and Reminders

- Homework is handed out each week on a Friday and must be returned to school by **Tuesday**. Children will be given writing and maths homework.
- Reading books will be changed on Tuesday. Please encourage your child to read each day.
- Please encourage your child to read on BugClub and complete the questions about the book.
- Please ensure your child is in school daily to meet the government's target of 97% attendance.

### Spanish, Music and PE

- **Spanish**—In Spanish this term, we will be learning about a Spanish town
- **Music**—In Music this term we will be learning to make music, play classroom percussion and play the glockenspiel.
- **PE**— In PE are this term we will be learning about dance, gymnastics and yoga. Year 5 have PE on **Friday**. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in on these days and in a drawstring bag, if possible, for easy storage.

### Key Dates

9th March 2020 –Y5E science trip Kings College  
1st April 2020 –Assembly  
6th March 2020-World book day  
8th March -International women's day  
2nd April 2020-Parents Evening 2- 6.30pm  
**Trips**  
26th March 2020– Science Museum trip  
9th March 2020 –Y5E science trip Kings College

## Gainsborough Primary School Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in  
Year 5

We hope you had a break!

The children made amazing progress over the past terms, so we are excited to continue with a positive attitude towards learning in Spring 2. If there is anything we can do to help throughout the term, please do not hesitate to ask!

### Adults Working in Year

**Starlings** - Ms Muganga, Miss Lubrun  
**Eagles**-Ms Hay, Ms Lewis, Ms Hoggarth

### Our Campaign this half term is

Year 5's campaign this half term is  
'Keep Giving'  
With the focus of deciding 'How can we help boys and girls to have the same rights?'



### **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

- We are looking at different question types in reading. They will focus on Non-Fiction texts, practicing the skill of retrieving information from the text and justifying their responses.
- To support your child at home please read with them for at least 15mins daily, asking them questions about the text they have read and encouraging them to make predictions about the text.
- In accelerated reader we are aiming that children read a book every week.
- As a reminder our class reader is Michael Morpurgo.

### Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around the book 'Buzz Aldrin Reaching for the Moon' and 'The Astronaut handbook.' The children will be writing a diary entry, newspaper article and an explanation text, linking it to their topic of Space.

The SPAG objectives we will be focusing on in our writing this half term are:

- Using figurative language to describe.
- Using a range of conjunctions to join sentences.
- Using relative clauses beginning with 5Ws.



### 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.

### Curriculum

For the science part of our curriculum we will be learning about Earth and Space. In our topic lesson we will be learning about our place in space.



### Maths

This year we will continue to follow the Primary Advantage Maths scheme.

In maths this half term we are covering :

Money

Time

Geometry Shapes

Geometry Position and direction

Please continue to support your child's learning at home by practising their mental addition and subtraction skills, timetables and telling time .

### ICT

We will be using various ICT programmes to assist our learning. This terms focus is espresso coding.

