

Gainsborough Primary School Year 6 Newsletter Spring 2 2020

Booster Sessions

In preparation for SATs, we will be offering booster sessions to individuals that we feel need extra support / practice.

They will be held throughout the day and your child will be informed when their session is. Please support us in helping your child to achieve their best, by working through the revision booklets with them.

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 6, welcome back to Gainsborough!

We hope you had a wonderful break.

Parent work shop:

Wednesday 6th March

Year 6 SATS

Parents evening:
Thursday 2nd April

Campaign

Our Campaign this half term is:

Keep Safe

Year six are going to be learning about how to stay safe in and around school. We will be looking at scenarios and situations we may find ourselves in within the local community, and what we should do if we are faced with knives on the streets.



SATs

The SATs are scheduled to take place the week beginning
Monday 11th May 2020

Monday 11th: SPaG and Spellings.

Tuesday 12th: Reading Paper.

Wednesday 13th: Maths Paper1 (Arithmetic)
Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning).

Thursday 14th: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

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**

Science- Habitats

We will be looking at classifying living things and how the world is split into the Five Kingdoms, each with their own sub-levels and categories. Year 6 will explore how the scientific knowledge has advanced over the years, looking at key historical scientists.



Topic

The children will learn about The Ancient Mayan civilisation. They will learn about daily life, religion and how this society is relevant to us in modern times.

Check out this website:
<http://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/mayans/>

Over the last few years, there have been exciting and important discoveries from around the world, answering questions that were, until now, left unanswered and unanswerable.



Homework

Homework is handed out each week on a Friday.

Returned to school by **Tuesday**.

Children will be given:
maths and SPaG homework in the form of revision tasks (in their CGP SATs Revision books).

They will also receive additional spellings to learn at home as this is not only a focus for year 6 in preparation for our SATs, but a whole school focus too.

Learning logs need to be brought back to school daily. They are checked during soft start

RE

We will be looking at the story of The Last Supper and how Jesus was crucified and resurrected. We will be looking at the theory behind the religion, rather than the religion itself, so the children will be able to make personal links with their own religious beliefs, while learning and understanding about other's beliefs, allowing all children to continue to be tolerant of each others' differences.

Writing

Our writing units this half term continue to look at The Chronicles of Narnia.

Writing a formal invitation inviting Lucy to visit Narnia.

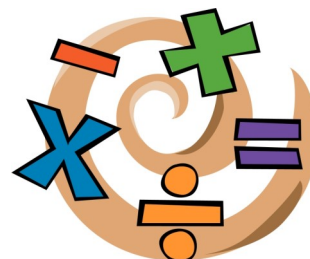
We will then be linking our writing with the Topic lessons—The Ancient Maya
Non- Chronological reports,

We will be continuing with our SPaG focus (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) within the writing cycle, and have added additional lessons on to the timetable in order to support all children in preparation for the SATs after the Easter break.

Maths

This half term will be focusing on solving word problems involving all four operations with whole numbers and fractions, statistics, translating shapes and co-ordinates. The children will also revise their calculating skills and begin test preparation for SATs.

Please support your child's learning at home by practising their times tables and the corresponding division facts.



Keep up to Date!

Visit our website and keep up to date with all relevant events at Gainsborough.
<http://www.gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk>

PE

Hummingbirds- Wednesday
Nightingales- Thursday and Friday

Please make sure your child's PE kit is in on these days.