

Gainsborough Newsletter



Summer 1 Week 3



Geography Week

We have been Cartographer's this week! We have looked at maps of, our homes, the local area and maps of the world. Here are some pictures of our maps we created!



Whole School Learning Project

This weeks learning challenge is to be green fingered.

Can you plant something and grow it during lock down?

Can you change a variable and compare how something grows in different conditions?

Can you do a nature walk and record as many different types of leaves or flowers? Can you record these and present your findings?

Can you look at the fruit and vegetables in your home? Do they have seeds, roots, leaves, petals? How did they grow?

Please send us your work. You can email it to:

admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk or tag us on Instagram:
Gainsborough_hackney.

Week 4 - Science

Week 5 - Music

Half Term - PE

The Council for Disabled Children

The Council for Disabled children have been working with the government and national partners to ensure that the concerns and views of parents of disabled children and those with additional educational needs are considered through arrangements made in response to the pandemic. If you have a question about SEND that you cannot get an answer to you can contact them and it may be included in their fortnightly frequently asked questions responses that are published on their website.

<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/help-resources/resources/covid-19-support-and-guidance>

Educational Psychologists

Educational Psychology Service are running their parent advice session by phone on Wednesdays from 2-4pm. It's best to book a slot in advance as with the system for face to face advice.

Contact: 020 8820 5719 on Wednesdays between 2pm – 4.30pm

Local Offer

Hackney's SEND Local Offer website has a page listing resources that may be useful during the Coronavirus outbreak with a focus on those with SEND.

It has information, links and resources for children and young people of all ages and abilities. The page also links to the latest information from teams at Hackney Ark and SEND related teams at Hackney Learning Trust. The page is regularly updated and new information or resources

www.hackneylocaloffer.co.uk/team-updates

www.hackneylocaloffer.co.uk/coronavirus-send-resources



App of the Week is Reading Plus

Reading Plus is a fantastic website which allows children to improve on their comprehension, word recognition and their reading speed. All children in Year 3- 6 have access to the website and should use it daily. So far Gainsborough have read over 500,000 words since school closed.

Our top readers are Ilana, Bonita, Zac, Liane, Younes and Lilianna.

Keep reading Gainsborough!



TT Rockstars Battle

Congratulations to Year 5 who won a rock battle between year 5 and 6 on TTRockstars this week. It was great to see participation from both year groups. Well done to Lilianna

and Sh'Cai who were the most valuable players in the battle.

Get ready for the teacher v student battle next week. Any child can challenge the teacher online so look out for a message for the battle times.



Starline

Starline, a new national helpline for parents offers a free telephone helpline open six days a week. Home learning advice is provided directly from qualified teachers and parenting and education experts. Phone: 0330 313 9162
Web: www.starline.org.uk

GOLDS!

Nursery	<p>Dominic - For continually demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning. Engaging with the task set and sharing with school via his posts.</p> <p>Dovon - For participation during carpet session.</p> <p>Jazelle - For listening to instructions when completing tasks.</p>
Reception	Jasper - For putting in his full effort in maths. Well done!
Year 1	Barrington - For logging into Bug Club and Mathletics this week. Keep up the great work. Well done!
Year 2	Zayd - For brilliant effort on TT Rockstars and for being a superstar this week!
Year 3	Ilana - For passing set lessons on Reading Plus and making it to the next level. What an achievement, keep it up!
Year 4 - O Year 4—H	<p>Zeren - For working hard on Mathletics and achieving great results across the year! Well done!</p> <p>Bonita - For actively participating on Reading Plus and scoring the highest points in the class. Well done!</p>
Year 5 - S	Lorenzo - For logging in to Reading Plus and accessing most of the learning platforms.
Year 5 - E	Sh'Cai - For collecting commitment to competing in the TT Rockstars battle against Year 6 and collecting the most coins in the class. Well done!
Year 6 - H	Eden - For her fantastic effort on Reading Plus She has improved on her comprehension and answers questions accurately.
Year 6 - N	Younes - For his amazing effort in the Geography task. Your timeline and map were filled with details, colourful and very accurate. Fantastic job!