

# Gainsborough Newsletter



Summer 2 Week 3



## Welcome Back

We are really excited to be able to invite each year group back for a week before the end of the Summer term. Unfortunately we can only offer a week of learning for each year group due to social distancing, splitting into groups of 15 and playground space.

We would like to invite your child into school to:

- Ensure they see their friends and staff from their year group
- Celebrate home learning that has been completed during lockdown period
- Share experiences of lockdown and what it was like for them
- Sign post parents to services over the Summer holidays
- Meet their new teachers for the following year
- Set some Summer learning challenges

Children are expected to come in full school uniform and arrive at 8.45am and be collected at 3.30pm. There will be no access to clubs and no PE during this week. Children will receive a healthy school lunch, be well looked after and have lots and lots of fun! For more details on the reopening of school please see the COVID section of the school website. If you have specific queries please call or email the school office.

If your child is in the mixed groups in school as you are a key worker they will continue to come to school every week.

29.06.20	06.06.20	13.07.20
Year 2 Week	Year 3 Week	Year 5 Week
Year 4 Week		

## Summer 2 Learning Focus

Week 4 – RE – Religious Buildings

Week 5 – Art – Textiles and Collage

Week 6 – Sports Week – Personal Best

Week 7 – Celebration Events

## Spanish Mexico



This week we have been learning all about Mexico. We have been learning about their food, culture, language and their way of living. We found out why they paint their faces like skulls.

Skulls—known as calaveras or calacas in Mexico are an essential part of the symbolism of Dia de los Muertos in Mexico.

Year 6 have been creating Power points with all the information they have found out about Mexico. Year 4 have been presenting weather forecasts in Spanish.

Check it out on our Instagram page:  
gainsborough\_hackney



**Mexican flag**

Mexico's culture is rich, colourful and vibrant. Influenced by its ancient civilisations such as the Aztecs and Mayas as well as European colonisation, it is unique and probably one of the most fascinating cultures in the world. The traditions and customs of the Mexican people are varied and diverse.

**Founder of Mexico (Hernán Cortés)**

**Mexican culture**

**Common phrases**

Hello=Hola  
Bye=Adios  
Thank you =Gracias

Good morning!=Buenos días!  
Good afternoon!=Buenas tardes!  
Good night!=Buenas noches!



## Website of the Week is Discover Espresso

The website of the week is Discover Espresso. It is a fantastic website full of resources for all areas of the curriculum. Our focus next week is RE so login and search for information on the different religions and the places of worship. There are a range of videos and activities to complete on Discover Espresso

Use the login details below to find out some amazing information to help you learn at home.



## Times Table Rockstars



We had a number of TTRockstar competitions this week between different classes. Well done to Y5 Eagles who won their battle against Y4 Hawks, Y6 Nightingales who won their battle against Y5 Starlings and Y4 Owls who won their battle against Y6 Hummingbirds.

Well done to all of those who participated. It has been a great way of keeping Gainsborough connected.

## Zoom Meetings

We will keep connected with you even though school is closed to some year groups! The turn out for our zoom maths lessons was incredible- well done Gainsborough! Please keep zooming with us and use the parent session to ask any questions about learning at home.

Class	2YO	Nur Ducks	Nur Swans	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
<b>Weekly Lesson</b>	Fri 10am	Tues 10am	Fri 10am	Wed 10am	Fri 11am	Mon 11am	Thur 11am	Mon 11am	Wed 11am	Fri 11am
<b>Parent Session</b>	Mon 4pm	Fri 4pm	Fri 4pm	Weds 4pm	Weds 4pm	Weds 4pm	Mon 4pm	Fri 4pm	Tues 4pm	Tues 4pm

## GOLDS!

<b>Nursery</b>	<p>Dominic - For fantastic participation in the Math zoom lessons. You show great eagerness to learn and have used your counting skills amazingly .</p> <p>Sara - For your fantastic work in class. You now consistently write your name, have been a great role model to the rest of the class , demonstrating great participation.</p>
<b>Reception</b>	<p>Meric - For a fantastic week ! Well done for some really great maths and for being brave!</p> <p>Jahmal - For fantastic home learning. Keep it up!</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p>Sodbayar - For doing some amazing, bright and colourful art work inspired by the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Well Done!</p> <p>Marcel - Marcel has received two bronze certificates for his work on Mathletics! Keep up the great home learning!</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	Dominik - Amazing writing on bubbles. Excellent motivation to complete all online learning. Well done Dominik!
<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Izzy - for a fantastic piece of writing for the bubbles unit for Science week. You used all of the vocabulary and had some amazing description. Well done!</p> <p>Anfal- for a great piece of writing for the bubbles unit for Science week. You included some lovely description and your handwriting has improved loads! Great job!</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p>Cassandra - For working hard on Mathletics and achieving great results! Well done!</p> <p>Jemimah - For writing an exciting story for Writing and achieving the highest score on Mathletics. Well done!</p>
<b>Mixed group</b>	Ilana - For doing a fantastic weather report in Spanish and achieving the highest score in Mathletics. Well done!
<b>Year 5 - S</b>	Ellis - For a great participation during a zoom maths lesson. Great explanation on regrouping. Well done Ellis!
<b>Year 5 - E</b>	Ethan - For excellent participation on the maths Zoom lesson and being able to explain his answers.
<b>Miss Hay Group</b>	Inaya - For excellent research on the planets in the solar system and an amazing poster about Saturn.
<b>Year 6 - H</b>	<p>Anh - For always being positive towards her learning and embracing all challenges.</p> <p>Eden - For her perseverance in maths and for challenging herself.</p>
<b>Year 6 - N</b>	<p>Ismail - For his continued dedication and effort in every lesson this week. Not only he is a human calculator but using a design app he was able to create an informative and stunning card about the Linnaen system of classification.</p> <p>Younes - For his continued dedication and effort with his home learning this week. He has completed his science task on classification of living things to a very high standard and his drawings are as always; brilliant.</p>