

Science Evolution and Inheritance

We will explore the process of evolution and adaptation in Science. We will learn more about why we look like our parents and family members. The home learning packs and the website below will provide direction.



PE

The weekly zoom PE lesson will be every Friday at 2:30-3:30pm. Join in to keep active this half term. The zoom link will be shared soon.

Children attending school will have PE on Thursday pm.



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 27 You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

To support meeting the rights of your child we are offering a food bank and devices to those who are unable to access home learning. To request devices or a food pack please email admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk

Attendance

During this period of remote learning children are expected to be present in the daily zoom lessons and complete all learning provided. Learning packs will be monitored closely. If your child is unable to complete the work please contact the school.



Gainsborough Primary School Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 6,
Happy New Year. We hope you are all well and keeping safe at home. Most children are learning remotely.

Adults Working in Year 6

Eagles - Miss Mohamed,
Mr Mac, Mr Roper
Starlings- Miss Muganga ,
Mr Little

Intervention Teacher - Mrs Bilgetay

Home Learning Packs

This half term children will be provided with Home Learning Packs weekly. The packs contain all the resources and learning links that will be needed. We will also upload all learning onto Google Classroom and the school website. Scan the QR Code below to access your child's learning pack.

Please share your home learning with us on our Instagram page @gainsborough_hackney



Gainsborough Keeps

Excellence in learning. Always striving.

Keep Kind
Keep Green
Keep Healthy
Keep Connected
Keep Safe
Keep Giving



This half term we are focusing on Keep Safe. As we begin the term lockdown again we are ensuring we keep ourselves and each other safe from COVID 19. We are also focusing on keeping safe online. With so many of us on devices at home each day we must follow safer internet use at all times.

Writing

Our writing units this half term are linked with various areas of the curriculum. We will engage in writing a fantasy story, instructional writing, song writing and a non-chronological report.

In order to support you child/children with their writing, please ensure that they are ready for our daily writing Zoom lesson. The links are below for Eagles and Starlings. We would ask that you encourage them to read through their work and edit/up level their language and sentence choices.

Eagles

Daily writing lesson 10am daily
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86010595070?pwd=QnV4a0g2eG1yR2JqcVJuUDFrSnM5QT09>

Meeting ID: 860 1059 5070

Password: wdG29K

Starlings

Daily writing lesson 10am daily
<https://zoom.us/j/98254014935?pwd=YnRWR2R0RXhBVWtzcFlrdCtoTW5wZz09>

Meeting ID: 982 5401 4935

Password: 0r2cAr

Reading

- Children are expected to complete their independent reading lessons daily.
- They should summarise the pages they have read in their home learning packs as well as clarify three words.
- To support your child at home please read with them everyday.
- Children have access to **Reading Plus** which is a fantastic way of improving their comprehension and fluency.
- The children will continue to take **Accelerated Reading** quizzes at home when they have finished a book to test their understanding of what they have read.

All usernames and passwords will be found in their home learning packs.

- Reading Plus link
<https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>
- Accelerated Reader link
<https://ukhosted90.renlearn.co.uk/1894031/>

Maths

This half term we will be looking at decimals, percentages and algebra. The home learning packs provide a link to the daily video to watch as well as activities.

If your child needs support, they can send us a message on Google Classroom.

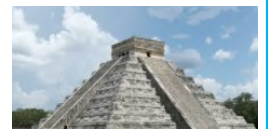
Please support your child's learning at home by continuing to practice their times tables using **Times Table Rockstars** daily and complete tasks set on **Mathletics** using the following websites.

The username and password will be found on the inside cover of the home-work book.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>
<https://login.mathletics.com/>



Topic



This half term we will be basing our learning around:

Mayan civilisation

We will be exploring the sophisticated ancient civilisation. The children will explore the foods, fashions, the game of death and the importance of religion. Use the website below, the CGP book provided and your own research to learn more.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw>

Art

Art: The children will take part in a fun Sewing week in week 3. Look at for the video tutorial that will be posted on the school Instagram page and collect your resources pack for week 3 and 4 on Friday 15th January.

Computing

Computing: Safer Internet Day this year will be **Tuesday 9th February**. We will complete a sequence of lessons around how to be responsible digital citizens and ways to keep safe online.

