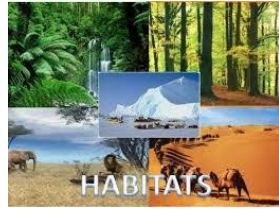


Science

This term in science we will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats.

This will include being able to:

- Group living things.
- Use and construct classification keys.
- Describe how habitats provide for the basic needs of living things.



PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Class PE days: Friday 1.30pm

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.

Reading Logs and Homework

Homework is handed out each week on a **Friday** and must be returned to school by **Tuesday**. Children will be given spelling, maths and a piece of literacy homework. Please remember to read daily with your child at home and encourage your child to summarise what they have read in their reading log (reading logs must be brought to school everyday). Books will be changed every week; if your child needs to change their book more frequently remind them to speak to their class teacher. **The username and password will be found on the inside cover of the homework book.**



Gainsborough Primary School Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 4,
We hope you are all well and keeping safe at home. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th March.

Adults Working in Year 4

Teacher— Miss Messiah
Class TAs— Miss Lewis and Miss Kedzierska

Parent workshops

The weekly parent workshops via Zoom are an important way to keep connected and find out ways to support your child. All links will be sent in a text message to parents before each workshop.

Tuesday 2nd March- Bug Club

Tuesday 9th March- Athletics

Tuesday 16th March- Reading Plus

Tuesday 23rd March- Handwriting

Tuesday 30th March- Google Classroom

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 Connected. As we return to school after a lockdown we want to ensure the school community works together to keep ourselves and each other safe from COVID 19. Follow the school's Instagram page to keep connected
@gainsborough_hackney

Writing

Our writing units this half term are:

- Explanation text – Robots / inventions
- Persuasive text– Their robot / invention is the best
- Character description

Year 4's grammar focuses will be using dialogue, figurative language and proof-reading their own writing and their peers in depth.



Maths

This half term we will focus on:

- **Place value:** decimals
- **Measurement:** money
- **Measurement:** time

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

The username and password will be found on the inside cover of the homework book.

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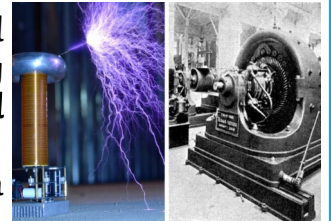
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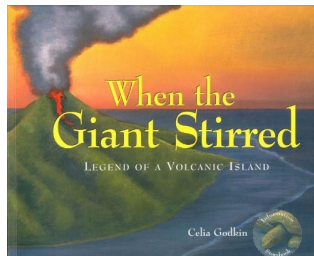
This half term we will be basing our learning around: **Inventors and Machines.**

The children will learn about innovating inventions of the 19th century, all the way up until the 21st century and how these key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.



Reading

This half term we will be enjoying the story of **When the Giant Stirred** as our class reader.



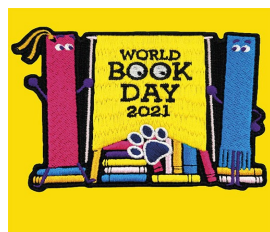
- We will be practising our summarising skills by regularly completing summaries in our reading logs.
- To support your child at home please read with them everyday.
- Children can also access **Reading Plus** at home.

The username and password will be found on the inside cover of their homework book.

World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day in Week 6.

Children can dress as a character they love from any book on Thursday 1st April.



Art

The children will complete a drawing unit this half term in their art lessons. They will focus on different drawing techniques and drawing from observations.

Look out for our fabulous artists on the school's Instagram page.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day will be on Friday 19th March. Children can bring in £1 to support the charity and wear red clothes. Red noses will be on sale at school.

