

Homework and Reminders

- **Homework**—Homework is handed out each week on a Friday and must be returned to school by **Tuesday**.
- **Reminders**—All reminders are sent out through Parent Pay.

Art, Music and PE

Art — Year 2 will designing and making their very own modes of mini transport

Music— Year 2 will be learning a class song called Canoe Song. They will be focusing on their composition skills and working as a team to play classroom percussion.

PE—In PE this term there is a focus on teamwork with summer sports such as Rounders and Cricket.

Reminder: PE is on Fridays. Children MUST come to school in their PE kits.

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:

Key Dates

Monday 2nd May - Bank holiday

Friday 28th May - End of term

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Year 2

Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year Two:

I hope you had a relaxing Easter holiday. Well done to you all for the effort and determination shown during the Spring 2 term. I was overwhelmed by all the lovely comments and support from parents, during such strange times, thank you!

Now that we are all back in school, I look forward to working with you all again throughout Summer 1!

Adults Working in Year Two

Miss Ragan

Our Campaign this half term is

How can we encourage children to walk to school?

In line with Walk to School Week, Year 2 will be learning about the benefits of walking to school. They will be designing and making placards and then they will be marching around the school to encourage others to WALK TO SCHOOL! They will also be finding their route on a map and then recording it with geographical features.



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 Green. We will raise awareness of environmental issues, participate in Earth Day and take part in a class project to Keep Green. Follow the school's Instagram page to find out more!

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Writing

Our writing this half term will be linked to the book 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna, to inspire our writing. Our writing genres this term will be:



Narrative - We will be retelling the story in our own words before writing our own versions of *The Journey*. Our focus will be on the use of adjectives and adverbs (e.g. quickly, happily, bravely).

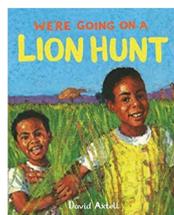
Diary entry –The children will use drama to put themselves in the main characters shoes and write about a day in their life.

Non-chronological report - The children will produce an information leaflet all about the different modes of transport.

Poem - We will be using our imaginations to create our own made up form of transport!

Reading

- This half term we will be enjoying the story 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' 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 **Bug Club** at home.

Maths

In maths this half term we are covering

- **Measure**— We will be using number lines, rulers and scales to measure and compare. Why not show your children how you measure out ingredients when you cook, to give them real life experience!
- **Time** - We will be learning half past and to, quarter past and to, the 24hr clock and what each hand represents
- **Times tables** - To help your child, please practice their 2, 5 and 10s times tables up to 12x. (e.g. 12 x 10). Children can use Hit the Button as a tool to help them master times tables.

Curriculum

This term is all about Transport. We will be learning about different types of transport and how we use them for different types of journeys. They will also delve into the history of planes and consider how transport will look in the future.



Computing

This term is all about Alex and Scratch Jr. Children will be using the coding skills they already have, as well as new skills to create their own games—complete with their own characters, sounds and eye-catching backgrounds!

