

Learning Logs, Homework and Reminders:

Homework is handed out each week on a **Friday** and must be returned to school by **Tuesday**. Children will be given spelling, times tables and a piece of literacy homework. Please remember to read daily with your child at home. Books will be changed every week; if your child needs to change their book more frequently remind them to speak to their class teacher. Children must bring their learning/reading logs to school **everyday**.

Music, PE and Art

In Music the children will be continuing to follow music lessons on **Charanga**. Children can also access learning set from this at home.

In PE the children will be learning to play different racket games - tennis and badminton.

In Art the children will be designing and making bridges, linking to their work on Victorians.

Science Living things and habitats

We will explore different species and subspecies of animal. We will also learn about the process of classification for minibeasts. The scientific skill we will focus on is sorting and classifying.

The children will then go on to explore the environmental issues humans have placed upon certain animals and their habitats.



Gainsborough Primary School



Class Newsletter

Year 4

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 4 Bullfinches,

We hope you had a relaxing Spring break. The children have had a wonderful start to the Summer Term and we are looking forward to starting new topics this half term.



Adults Working in Year 4

Bullfinches—Miss Messiah, Miss Lewis, Miss Robb

Our Campaign this half term is How can we help everyone get an education?

Year Four are going to be looking at why some children around the world don't have access to education. They will be taking part in the Send My Friend to School campaign to unlock education for every child. Year Four will be contacting their local MP to promote children's right to an education.

You can find out about the Send My Friend to School campaign at <https://sendmyfriend.org/>



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!

@gainsborough_hackney



Reading

- We are looking at different question types in reading lessons. The children will be retrieving information from a variety of different Fiction and Non-Fiction texts about this half term's topic - Victorians.
- We are also focusing on building up stamina for reading by reading and summarising chapter books.
- 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 the homework book.



Curriculum



Our Topic this half term is **Victorians**. We will be learning about Queen Victoria and other famous Victorians. We will learn about life in the Victorian times with a focus on Victorian children and school.

Take a look at:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/

Maths

This year we will be following the Primary Advantage Maths scheme. This half term we will be covering:

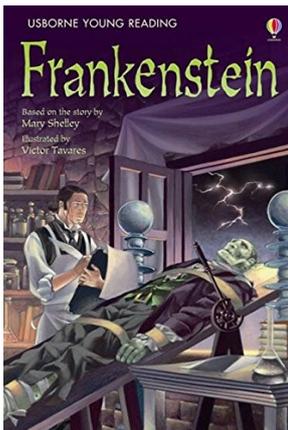
Time: we will first recap telling the time to different degrees of accuracy from year 3 before moving on to new learning focused around converting between different units of time.

Statistics: We will begin by first interpreting different types of charts, make comparisons, find sums and calculate the difference. The children will also be introduced line graphs for the first time.

Geometry (properties of shape): The children will recap turns and angles, right angles in shapes, comparing and identifying angles and comparing and ordering angles. They should also be able to recognise and describe 2-D shapes, study different types of triangles and quadrilaterals, identify horizontal and vertical lines, lines of symmetry and complete a symmetric figure.

Writing:

Our writing this half term will be linked to our topic work on **Victorians**. We will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of a Victorian child and a horror story in the style of **Frankenstein**. We will also be writing letters and exploring Japanese and French poetry.



The SPAG objectives we will be focusing on in our writing this half term are:

- Punctuating dialogue correctly.
- Building a rich and varied vocabulary.
- Using description and imagery.
- Using correct standard English.

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: