



## Gainsborough Primary School Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 6

### Adults Working in Year 6

Eagles - Miss Mohamed,  
Mr Mac, Mr Roper  
Starlings- Miss Muganga ,  
Mr Little  
Intervention Teacher - Mrs Bilgetay

### Secondary school transition workshops

To support your child prepare for secondary school we will be completing a workshop with them this term.

Please join the parent zoom for both classes using the links on the next page.

### Our Campaign this term is

How can we keep safe outside of school?

Year Six will be finding out how to keep safe outside of school using the work of the Ben Kinsella Trust. Find out about the work of the Ben Kinsella Trust at <http://www.benkinsella.org.uk/>.



### Gainsborough Keeps

Excellence in learning. Always striving.

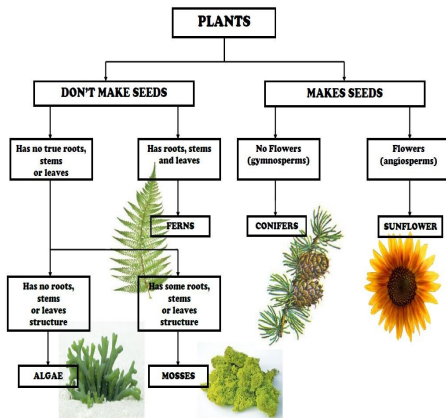
Keep Kind  
Keep Green  
Keep Healthy  
Keep Connected  
Keep Safe  
Keep Giving

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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### Science Living things and habitats



We will explore the process of reproduction in some plants and

animals. We will also learn about the process of classification for plants. The scientific skill we will focus on is sorting and classifying.

### 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



**Article 24** (health and health services) Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this

### 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

### PE

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

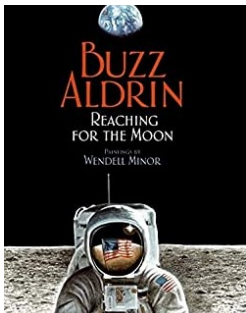
Class PE days:  
Eagles : Monday  
Starlings : Tuesday



## Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around the book 'Buzz Aldrin Reaching for the Moon' and 'The Astronaut handbook.' The children will be writing a diary entry, newspaper article and an explanation text, linking it to their topic of Space.

In order to support you child/children with their writing, please help them with their year 5/6 spellings. If you are

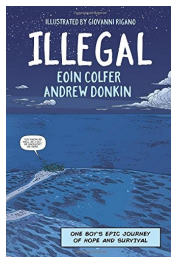


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## Reading

- This half term we will be reading the powerful story **Illegal** by Eoin Colfer as our class readers.
- 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 the homework book.**
- Reading lessons will continue to focus on answering a range of question types, based on the book that they are



reading  plus

## Maths

This half term we will focus on ratio, properties of shape, statistics and measurement: volume, area and perimeter. We will continue to find ways to develop our understanding and use of the 4 operations and fluency within all areas of Maths.

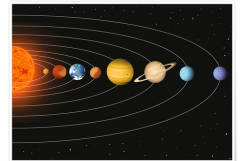
Please support your child's learning at home



## Topic

This half term we will be basing our learning around: **Our Place in Space**

We will be exploring the majestic solar system. The children will explore the different parts of our solar system, the im-



## 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.

## Key dates

**Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May**



**Starlings and Eagles Secondary transition parent workshop: Wednesday 5th May at 3:30pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89452071832?pwd=TzFoZU43alhMMGVK3JoS1ZOc2VlQT09>

Meeting ID: 894 5207 1832  
Passcode: M9T6Pa