

Reading Logs and Homework

- Reading Logs — Children are required to change their books at least once a week. Please support your child by reading at home with them daily and signing their reading log.
- Homework—Homework is handed out each week on a Friday and must be returned to school by **Tuesday**.

Key Dates



SOCCER AID
unicef

Tuesday 15th June—Individual and whole class photo day

Friday 18th June—Soccer Aid. Children to wear their favourite sports shirt to school

Thursday 24th June 1:30pm—Year 5 Sports Day

Wednesday 20th July—Year 5 Class Party



Friday 23rd July 2pm—
End of term

Punctuality

It is really important for your child to attend school on time each day. From 8:45am the children have the opportunity to complete their Soft Start activity where they practise their spellings for the week.

Instagram



Keep up to date with all the great learning that is taking place at Gainsborough by following us on Instagram.

You can find us at:
gainsborough_hackney

Gainsborough Primary School Year 5 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in
Year 5:

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 5 at Gainsborough. We have a very busy half term ahead and will be getting the children ready for their move to Year 6 in September!



Adults Working in Year 5 Owls and Hawks

Miss Chowdhury, Miss Hay and Miss Robb

Our Campaign this half term is: Keep Connected



Year 5 will be investigating the question: 'How to make the most of the Olympic legacy?'

The children consider how the values of the Olympics and impact on their lives and how to share those values within and outside of sport.



Our Whole School Keep focus this half term is:



The children will be taking part in a number of 'Keep Healthy' activities this half term including a sponsored walk, wearing their favourite sports shirts to raise money for Soccer Aid and taking part in the school's Sports Week.

Science

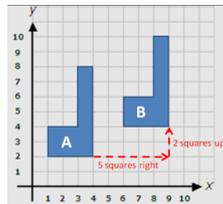
This half term we will continue to learn about different habitats. We will be using all the things we learnt in autumn to help understand the what animals live in different parts of the planet.



Maths

This term we will be learning a range of mathematical concepts, such as; geometry, measurement, time and revising our learning from the year.

- Geometry- describe position, direction and movement, including translation and reflection on a grid.
- Measurement - to convert units of measure and understanding how they relate to one another (e.g. hours-> minutes, mm-> cm-> m-> km, etc).
- Time- Using their knowledge of converting units of time to solve problems.
- Revision of the 4 operations



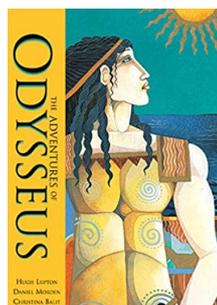
Writing

Our key text this term is 'The Adventures of Odysseus'.

The children will be using it to inspire them when they are writing their own Greek myth with heroes and monsters!

They will even write a letter from an Ancient Greek. Using all this knowledge, they will finally be collecting facts to create a non-chronological report.

A huge focus is to insure that the children are using their joined handwriting at all times and to improve their own work.



Topic

We will be learning about Ancient Greece.



The children will learn about who they were, when they lived and how they have had a lasting impact on today's society.

This will involve research and discovering interesting Greek myths as well as understanding how their culture spread across the world!



Art, Music and Spanish



In Art lessons the children will be creating their own vase, based on the Ancient Greeks.

Music lessons will give children the opportunity to learn to play the glockenspiel.

In Spanish the children will learn how to describe the weather forecast.



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 22 (refugee children)

If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

ARTICLE 31 (leisure, play and culture)

Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.