Gainsborough Primary School
Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 6,
Welcome back to Gainsborough!
We hope you had a wonderful break.

Adults Working in Year 6

Class Teacher: Miss Muganga
Teaching Assistant -Miss Kabir
Teaching Assistant—Mr Furlong

Dates for your Diary

Fri 4th Nov 5-6.30pm Fireworks Event
Fri 4th Nov Class, Sibling, Individual Photos
Wed 9th Nov 4-7pm Parents Evening
Thurs 10th Nov 3.30 -5pm Parents Evening
Mon 7th Nov Road Safety Week starts
Fri 11th Nov 8-11am Biker's breakfast
Mon 14th Nov Anti- bullying week starts
Tues 15th Nov Flu Vaccine Nurse in school
Fri 18th Nov Odd Socks Anti-Bullying Day
Tues 29th Nov Panto at Hackney Empire Y 1 4 6
Fri 9th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 13th Dec KS2 Winter Celebration 11am
Weds 14th Dec Panto at Hackney Empire Y2 3 5
Thurs 15th Dec Christmas Lunch
Fri 25th Nov TfL Junior Citizenship Y6

PE

PE lessons this half term will focus on Dance, Gymnastics and Yoga. Class PE day: Friday
Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on these days.

RE

In RE children will be learning about Buddhism and Judaism.
They will learn about what Jews believe are their responsibilities to God and how does being in a community help Buddhists to follow the Buddha's teachings.

Spanish

Descriptions

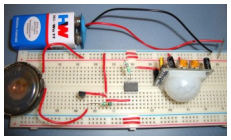
In Spanish children will develop their Spanish further where they will be describing different colours and use the key vocabulary to create some sentences.

Music

In music lessons, children will learn and play the names of the musical notes and the keys. They will learn and know the order of notes by heart and know where they are on the instrument.

DT

In DT, Children will be making burglar alarms with complex switches. This is linked to their science topic.



Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links Keep Healthy

Year 6 will be exploring the importance of understanding how what you eat and what you do affects your body. They will look at different things they can do that are good for their body - things like eating nutritious foods, exercising, brushing their teeth and getting enough sleep.

Writing

Our writing units this half term are linked with Rulers and Government . We will engage in writing a biography , diary entry and a manifesto.

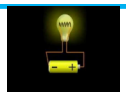
In order to support you child/children with their writing, please help them with their yr 5/6 spellings as these are a big focus this half term. If you are unsure of what these are, please see overleaf. These spellings are in addition to the weekly spellings homework.

Reading

- This half term we will be enjoying the story Farm Boy and Election as our class readers.
- We will be practising our summarising skills by regularly completing summaries in our learning logs.
- To support your child at home please read with them everyday and encourage them to summarise into their reading logs .
- Children will continue to access **Reading Plus** at home. **The username and password will be found on the inside cover of the homework books.**
- Reading lessons will continue to focus on answering a range of question types, based on the book that they are reading. https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login

Science

Electricity



We will investigate the different components of a circuit. The children will draw a circuit and become familiar with the difference between a series and parallel circuit. They will carry out experiments to broaden their understanding of how electricity works.

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs

ICT

During ICT children will create web pages to the choice of a right colour scheme, page layout, fonts and more.

Maths

This year we will follow the White Rose Maths scheme. This half term we will continue to focus on multiplication and division, and will continue to learn about place value and using the four operations within different contexts.

We will also be looking at Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Measure and ways in which 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 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.

https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student

https://login.mathletics.com/

History and Geography

This half term we will be basing our learning around:

Rulers and Government

We will be exploring the world of politics! The children will be studying democracy and how voters within a constituency elect a Member of Parliament to represent them in Government. We will explore world leaders and how they have made major changes to our world and lives.

https://www.parliament.uk/education/teaching-resources-lesson-plans/introduction-to-parliament-ks2-video/