

Hackney Wick Carnival

Year 4 will be taking part in preparing for the Hackney Wick Carnival Road Show by designing costumes, preparing routines and drumming. They will be doing this with the Brazilian dance and carnival organisation called TARU. This event will take place on Sunday 17th September 2023. Letters will be sent home.



PE

PE lessons this half term will focus on dance, gymnastics and yoga.

Class PE day:

Fridays

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on Fridays

Spanish

The theme of this half term's Spanish lessons is 'All About Me'. Children will focus on expressing information about themselves, their families and heritage.. Using sentence builders, children will be able to express information including who their family members are and their ages.

Music

The children will be exploring Gospel music this half term. They will identify musical dimensions featured in a song. They will perform using the glockenspiel. They will be able to express their understanding using key vocabulary including tempo, notation and rhythm.

Art and Design and DT

In Art, children will create mosaics inspired by their Romans History topic. They will analyse the styles and colours used in Roman mosaics before creating their own. Look out for the fantastic work on Instagram!



Gainsborough Primary School
Year 4 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 4 Skylarks. We hope you had a great summer. Year 4 have made a fantastic start to the new school year and we are really looking forward to new learning opportunities.

Adults Working in Year

Ms Ansah

Ms Lewis

Dates for your Diary

Week 2: Sunday 17th Sept - Hackney Wick
Carnival

Week 3: Thursday 21st Sept—International Day of
Peace—wear white

Week 3: Friday 22nd Sept - Year 4 British Museum
Trip

Week 5: Monday 2nd Oct—Apollo Music in school

Week 5: Friday 6th Oct — Parents in class (BHM
event) 2.45pm

Week 6: Tuesday 10th October— Flu Nasal Spray

Week 7: Monday 16th October—Apollo Music in
school

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

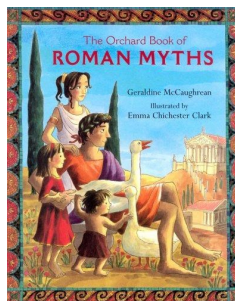
Our class campaign this term links to our Science topic: 'Animals including Humans' Focusing on Keeping Healthy, Skylarks will partake in a sugar awareness project to raise awareness of sugar intake and its effect on our health.



Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around the Romans and Roman Myths. We will be writing a non-chronological report based on the Romans and we will be retelling the story behind a Roman myth.

To support your child's writing please ensure they learn their spelling words at home. Spelling patterns and words are set as part of homework. If you need any support, please speak to Ms. Ansah.



Maths

This half term we will be covering:

Place Value: We will learn to recognise and represent numbers to 10,000, round numbers, order and compare and read Roman numerals.

Addition and Subtraction: We will carry out calculations involving addition and subtractions. Using efficient methods, we will focus on 4 digit numbers which involves exchanges.

Please support your child's learning at home by helping them to practise their times tables using Times Tables Rockstars and complete tasks set on Mathletics.

The username and password will be found in your child's homework book.

Reading

This half term we will be enjoying the story "Rampage of the Romans" by Jeremy Strong as our class reader.

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 every day and encourage them to summarise key points in their reading logs.

The children will have continued use of Reading Plus. Please find details of your child's logins in their homework book.

Reading lessons will continue to focus on answering a range of question types based on the book that they are reading.



History & Geography

Topic

This half term we will be basing our learning around:

The Romans

We will be learning all about Roman life and in particular, what it was like to be in the Roman army. We will be learning about what soldiers ate, how they lived and carried out their day to day duties. We will also look at how Roman citizens lived.

Science

The focus of our Science lessons this half term will be:

Animals Including Humans

We will investigate different types of Animals, including humans. We will also learn about different parts of the human body and their functions in everyday life, particularly the role of the digestive system.



ICT

In ICT this half term children will explore the networks that form the internet. The children will look at who owns content on in the internet as well as how they can add or create their own content.