

PE

PE lessons this half term will focus on basketball, netball and football.

Class PE day:

Monday

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

RE

This half term we will be learning about Judaism focusing on key questions such as What do Jews believe their responsibilities are to God?

Spanish

The theme of this half term's Spanish lessons is 'All About Me'. Children will focus on expressing information about themselves, their interests and hopes for the future. Using detailed sentences, children will be able explain the type of person they are.

Music

The children will be exploring Pop/Motown music and will develop their improvisation and composition techniques. 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 abstract paintings using watercolours. Building on their paintings skills from last year, Year 6 will take inspiration from the experiences during World War One. Look out for the fantastic work on Instagram.



Gainsborough Primary School
Year 6 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 6,

Welcome back to Gainsborough!
We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday. Year 6 have had a fantastic start to this new school year and we are really looking forward to all our new learning opportunities.

Adults Working in Year 6

Class Teacher: Miss Muganga and Ms Dawson

Dates for your Diary

Democracy Day Friday 15th September

Hackney Wick Carnival Sunday 17th September

Parents in class Black History Month Friday 6th October
2.45pm

Halloween Disco Thursday 19th October

INSET DAY Friday 20th October

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to Keep kind and how we can support each other to resolve arguments. Some Year 6 pupils will be trained to become peer mediators and will help resolve issues with their peers.



Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our topic World War One. Using the story 'Warhorse' by Michael Morpurgo, the children will write a newspaper report recounting the Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The children will engage in narrative writing and will write in role as a WWI soldier, looking at the physical and emotional journey young men were faced with during this time. They will be analysing war poetry, developing their understanding of the written form as well as deepening their knowledge of war itself.

Please support child's spelling, at home by encouraging them to complete spelling activities using Spellzone -<https://>

Reading

- This half term we will be enjoying the story 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo as our class reader.
- We will be practising our summarising skills by completing summaries in our reading logs daily.
- To support your child at home, please read with them every day.
- Reading lessons will continue to focus on answering a range of question types based on the book that children are reading.
- Children can also access Reading Plus at home- [https://](https://www.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/)

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Maths

This half term we will be covering:

Place Value: We will learn to round numbers to a given degree of accuracy, compare and order numbers and learn how to use negative numbers in context.

Four Operations: We will carry out calculations involving all four operations. We will develop our knowledge of long multiplication and division.

Please support your child's learning at home by helping them to practise their times tables using Timetable Rockstars on

History & Geography

World War I

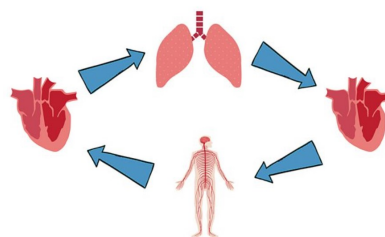
We will be exploring the causes of World War I. The children will be looking at what caused the war and the consequences of each action taken. They will be exploring the idea of 'What if...?' The children will also learn about the Christmas Day truce and what conditions were like in the trenches. They will look into the impact war has upon families across the world.

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 heart and lungs.



ICT

In ICT this half term children will explore how data is transferred over the internet. The children will look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaborations. During the half term children will complete projects online and will evaluate different methods of communication.