

PE

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

Class PE days:

Wednesday

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays.

RE

In RE we will be learning about generosity. We will also be learning about how Jewish and Christian faiths celebrate .



Spanish

In Spanish this term, we will be learning our Face and Body Parts. By the end of term we will know how to sing the 'heads, shoulders, knees and toes' song in Español!

Music

In music, year 1 will be learning a new song called 'Rhythm in the way we walk' as well as some Christmas songs!



Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to keep giving. We will attend a party at the senior citizens club and give our time to older people. We will share stories and dance together to show we care!

Art and Design and DT

We will make our very own moving toys this half term! Watch this space.



Gainsborough Primary School

Year Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 1

Adults Working in Year 1

Ms Dillon and Ms Thomas

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Dates for your Diary

Tues 7th Nov 3.45-7pm Parents Evening

Thurs 9th Nov 3.45 –6pm Parents Evening

Fri 10th Nov Y1 Mudchute Farm

Mon 13th Nov Antibullying Week, Odd Socks Day

Fri 17th Nov Y1 Victorian Toys Workshop

Fri 17th Nov Children in Need—wear spots!

Mon 20th Nov Individual photos siblings

Mon 20th Nov Road Safety Week

Tues 21st Nov Individual photos non siblings

Weds 29th Nov No Pens Day!

Thurs 30th Nov Y1 V and A trip

Fri 1st Dec Parent Sharing Y1

Fri 8th Dec Christmas Jumper Day!

Fri 8th Dec Parent in Class Afternoon

Tues 12th Dec Y1 Hackney Seniors trip

Thurs 14th Dec Aladdin Hackney Empire Y1

Wed 20th Dec Nursery, Rec, Y1 and 2 Nativity 10am St Mary of Eton

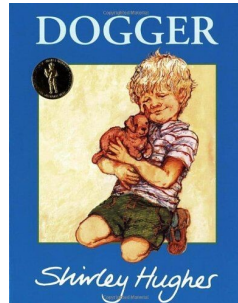
Wed 20th Dec 2pm finish

Thurs 21st Dec INSET Day

Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our topic of toys.

- We will be using Dogger by Shirley Hughes to inspire our story writing.
- Narrative—Retelling the story of Dogger using our experiences of our favourite toys.



ICT

For ICT year 1 will be learning how to use the mouse and will be developing their keyboard skills to type their names.

History & Geography

This term year 1 will be learning about toys.

They will be learning about toys from the past as well as from the present. They will be comparing the materials and the uses of toys throughout history.

Reading

In year 1, we use the RWI programme to support reading.

Our class reader is Gorilla by Anthony Brown. To support your child at home, please do read with your child as often as you can. This can include them being read to as well as listening to them read.



Maths

In maths this half term we will be covering:

- Part-whole relationships
- Fluency with numbers to 5
 - 2D and 3D shapes

Please practice counting 2's, 5's and 10's at home with your child. The weekly maths homework covers everything that we have learnt in maths that week.

Science

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

Animals Including Humans

We will learn the names of a variety of human body parts and their functions. After we have learnt about our own bodies we will look at many different animals and compare them. As well as looking at the physical similarities and differences of a range of animals, children will compare their habitats and diets too.