

PE

- **PE** — In PE this term we focusing on Handball.
- **Reminder: PE is on Wednesdays. Children must come to school in their PE kit every Wednesday.**
- The Gainsborough PE consists of a white polo top with black or blue shorts/ jogging bottoms and comfortable trainers.

RE

In R.E, Year 3 will be learning about the values of Judaism.



Spanish

In Spanish, Year 3 will learn numbers to 30 as well as colours.

Music

In music, Year 3 will be learning how to play the recorder, alongside some Christmas songs.

Art and Design and DT

In Art and Design this term, Year 3 will be looking at our topic unit different places, similar lives looking at different flags and creating a collage.

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to keep connected. The children will be learning all about composting and how we can take care of the environment. We will share our composting experience with our school community. Watch this space!



Gainsborough Primary School

Year 3 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 3,

We have had a great start back to the new term and we look forward to celebrating the children's progress.

We hope you all had a restful half term break. We look forward to a term full of exciting learning.

Adults Working in Year 3

**Kayleigh Kee,
Daniel Little and Daisy Robinson**

Dates for your Diary

Tues 7th Nov 3.45-7pm Parents Evening

Thurs 9th Nov 3.45 –6pm Parents Evening

Mon 13th Nov Antibullying Week, Odd Socks Day

Fri 17th Dec Children in Need– wear spots!

Mon 20th Nov Individual photos siblings

Mon 20th Nov Road Safety Week

Tues 21st Nov Individual photos non siblings

Fri 24th Nov Year 3 Parent Sharing

Weds 29th Nov No Pens Day!

Thur 7th Dec Year 3 Hackney Museum Trip

Fri 8th Dec Christmas Jumper Day!

Fri 8th Dec Parent in Class Afternoon

Fri 15th Dec Aladdin hackney Empire Y3

Mon 18th Dec Y3 4 5 6 Winter Concert

Wed 20th Dec 2pm finish

Thurs 21st Dec INSET Day

Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our topic Trinidad and Tobago.

They will read the book Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch and write a letter as Gregory Cool, as well as writing a letter to a child in another country. The children will keep developing their poetry skills by exploring poems from different Caribbean poets and performing a poem of their own. This term we will focus on improving our handwriting and spelling so be sure to complete your homework each week!

Reading

- During reading lessons this half term we are reading Mungo and the Spiders from Space. We will then read Mungo and the picture book pirates, and compare the two texts.
- Don't forget to read every day at home and use your yellow reading record to summarise what you have read.
- Carrot points are rewarded to children who consistently remember to bring their books and log in to Reading plus for at least 30 minutes per week!



ICT

For ICT we will be learning to create media using digital photography.

History & Geography

In History and Geography this term the children will be contrasting their local area with Trinidad and Tobago. Our topic is different places, similar lives. The children will continue to use maps and atlases to learn more about the countries, continents and oceans that surround their local area and unfamiliar countries. The children will learn about human and physical features of Trinidad and Tobago as well as the culture and climate so that they are able to explain how climate can affect the way that people live. The children will continue to learn about the Empire Windrush and Caribbean influence on British Culture.



Maths

Don't forget to log in Mathletics and TT rock stars at home so that you can earn more carrot points! In maths this term we are continuing our learning of numbers to 1000. The children will become familiar with measuring height and length using metres, centimetres and millimetres.

The children will keep revisiting their knowledge of addition and subtraction by bridging 100 using number lines and tens frames.



Science

This term the children in year 3 will be learning about forces and magnets. The children will be learning about our black history month scientist, Dr Lonnie Johnson. Through practical experiments the children will learn about different forces and how magnets attract and repel. They will make scientific enquires and create hypothesis and conduct fair tests and present their findings.