

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.

Art and design and DT

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

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

We are focusing on 'keep connected' this half term. Year 6. will attend the Hackney Junior Citizenship day put on by a range of emergency services in Hackney. We will then make presentations for to share with children about how we should access these services and how to keep safe.



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.
We are really looking forward to all our new learning opportunities.

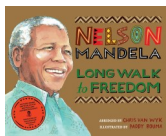
Adults Working in Year 6

Class Teacher: Miss Muganga

Apprentice: Miss Dawson

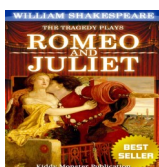
Dates for your Diary

- Tues 7th Nov** 3.45-7pm Parents Evening
Thurs 9th Nov 3.45 –6pm Parents Evening
Thurs 9th Nov 5 6 Netball @ The Eastway
Fri 10th Nov Y6 Hackney Chambers
Mon 13th Nov Antibullying Week, Odd Socks Day
Wed 15th Nov Y6 Parent Meeting: SAT's, Kench Hill
Wed 15th Nov Y5 6 Netball @ The Eastway
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
Tues 28th Nov Y5 6 Football Tournament
Weds 29th Nov No Pens Day!
Fri 1st Dec Y6 Hackney Junior Citizenship trip
Fri 8th Dec Christmas Jumper Day!
Fri 8th Dec Parent in Class Afternoon
Thurs 14th Dec Aladdin Hackney Empire **Y6**
Fri 15th Dec Y6 Parent Sharing
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 linked with Rulers and Government . We will engage in writing a biography, diary entry and a manifesto. We will also use one of Shakespeare's most famous plays– Romeo and Juliet to write a diary entry and a news report and In order to support you child/children with their writing, please help them with their year 5/6 spellings as these are a big focus this half term. . These spellings are in addition to the weekly spellings homework.



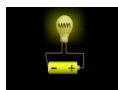
Reading

- 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. **Children will taught skills on how to answer different question types.**

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.
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/>

