

### PE

P.E. will continue to take place every **Wednesday afternoon**. Please send your child in a white Gainsborough polo, navy blue jogging bottoms and trainers.



### RE

In RE this term, Year 1 will be learning about Hinduism and Divali. Our key question is 'What does Divali teach Hindus about good and evil?'



### Spanish

This half term, we will be learning to names and greetings.



### Music

In music, we will continue learning about rhythm and beat through learning a new song called 'In the Groove' which is based on jazz music.

### Art and Design and DT

This half term, we will be creating patterns, using printing.



## **Gainsborough Primary School**

Year Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 1— welcome back and happy new year! We're looking forward to another half term of learning and progress!

### Adults Working in Year

Ms Dillon

Ms Firth

### Dates for your Diary

Mon 8th Jan Inset Day

Tues 9th Jan Children Return!

Fri 12th Jan Y1 Strong and Bendy

Fri 2nd Feb Y1 Family Sharing

Mon 6th Feb Safer Internet Day

Weds 8th Feb Y1 2 Family ICT

Fri 10th Feb Parent's in Class

Fri 10th Feb **Gainsborough's Got Talent**

### Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to Keep Connected. The children will be learning how to stay connected with the community through interviewing different people about their jobs from the community.



### Writing

#### **Our writing units this half term...**

##### **Narrative:**

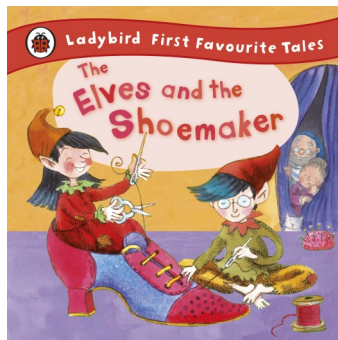
Year 1 will be reading the story 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. They will then retell the story after learning the story through roleplay.

##### **Instructions:**

To end the half-term year 1 will have the opportunity to make pizza and then write step by step instructions to take home.

##### **Narrative with a change:**

Once year 1 have become familiar with the story 'The Elves and the Shoemaker', they will be retelling the story with a change. We will be writing our own narrative 'The Elves and the Pizza Maker'.



### Reading

In Year One, we use the RWI programme to support reading.

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.

### Maths

This half term in maths, we will be focusing on some new units including:

- Addition and subtraction
- Number facts within 20
- Length and mass

### ICT

In computing, we will be focusing how to navigate the computer, parts of a computer and digital painting.

### History & Geography

This half term we will be basing our learning around:

#### **Jobs in the local area.**

We will be exploring the different jobs done locally and within the countryside. The children will explore the differences between the jobs that are done locally.



### Science

We will look at different materials in science. We will learn more about why certain materials are used for certain things.

