

PE

This half term in PE, the children will be introduced to NFL FLAG and practicing skills, such as catching, throwing, snapping and handoffs.

PE is on **Thursday for Year 5** and they are expected to wear their PE kits to school. Please ensure children wear a white t-shirt and blue/ black bottoms.

RE

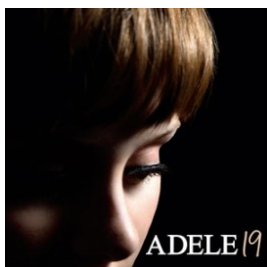
This half term in RE, the children will be learning about the beliefs and values of Sikhism.

Spanish

This term in Spanish the children will be practice vocabulary and sentences related to parties and celebrations

Music

This half term in music, the children will be learning about the rhythm, pitch and tempo of the ballad, "Make You Feel My Love" written by Bob Dylan and performed by Adele.



Art and Design and DT

This half term in DT, the children will be using their knowledge of pulleys and gears to create their own cranes.



Gainsborough Primary School

Year 5 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 5 Welcome back to Gainsborough!

Adults Working in Year 5

Mr Carter—Class Teacher
Miss Bilgetay— Teaching Assistant
Mr Furlong— Teaching Assistant
Mr Alexander— Teaching Assistant

Dates for your Diary

Mon 8th Jan Inset Day
Tues 9th Jan Children Return!
Tues 9th Jan Y5 6 Football comp
Thurs 11th Jan Apollo trip Y4 and 5
Tues 18th Jan Aviary Trip
Tues 23rd Jan Y4 5 Apollo Trip
Fri 26th Jan Y5 British Museum
Mon 6th Feb Safer Internet Day
Tues 7th Feb Y5 6 Family ICT
Fri 10th Feb Parents in Class
Fri 10th Feb **Gainsborough's Got Talent**

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to **Keep Connected**

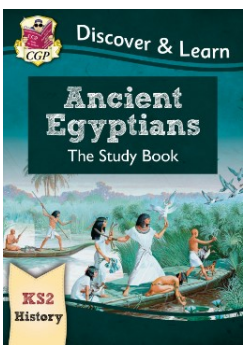
Our focus this half term will be artefacts: what they are, what their history is and whether they should be returned to their home countries.

Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around the topic of Ancient Egypt. The children will be exploring vocabulary related to the history of the Ancient Egyptians. They will be writing a non-chronological report, a piece of persuasive writing about the ownership of the ancient artefacts and a mystery story set in a museum.

Reading

Our reading units this half term are also based around the topic of Ancient Egypt. Our key texts will be a non-fiction book



called "Ancient Egyptians" and "The Eye of the Wolf" and children will be practicing reading skills, including inference and retrieval.

Please continue to support your children's reading at home and encourage them to complete their reading logs daily.

Science

This term in Science, the children will be investigating forces, such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, and their effects on objects.

For further guidance follow the link to the BBC bitesize article on forces.

ICT

This half term in ICT, the children will be learning how to organise data into graphs and charts to help solve problems.

History & Geography

This half term in History, the children will be exploring the lives of the ancient Egyptians. As well as a trip to the British Museum, the children will be learning all about the agriculture, religion and writing systems that Egyptians invented.



Maths

In maths, the children will be focusing on short multiplication and division.

Please continue supporting your child's learning at home by continuing to practice their times tables using **Times Table Rockstars**

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

