

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.



Gainsborough Primary School
Year 1 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 1. We're looking forward to another half term of learning and progress!

Adults Working in Year 1

Ms Dillon
Ms Thomas

RE

This term in RE we will be focussing on Islam. We will be learning about the beliefs of those who believe in the Islamic faith.



Spanish

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

Hola

¿Qué tal?

Music

In music, we will continue learning about rhythm and beat through learning a new song called 'In the Groove'



Art and Design and DT

This term we are focussing on DT. Year 1 will be designing and aquarium by using sliders and levers.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 12th- Fri 16th HALF TERM

Mon 19th Feb Return to School

Mon 19th Feb WAHM's clinician in school

Fri 23rd Feb Valentine's Disco 5-7pm

Mon 4th Mar WAHM's clinician in school

Fri 8th Mar World Book Day!

Fri 8th Mar Y1 Sealife Centre Trip

Mon 11th Mar Science Week!

Tues 12th Mar Parent's Evening, 3.45-7pm

Weds 12th Mar Parent's Evening, 3.45-5pm

Fri 15th Mar Red Nose Day

Fri 15th Mar Parent's in Class, 2.45pm

Mon 18th Mar WAHM's Clinician in school

Thurs 28th Mar Y1 Family Sharing Assembly, 3.10pm

Thurs 28th Mar Gainsborough Has Got Talent 5-7pm

Fri 29th Mar Bank Holiday

Writing

Our writing units this half term are linked with our topic of Under the Sea.

Narrative:

Our writing units this half term are based on the story 'The Rainbow Fish'. We will write in role as The Rainbow Fish as he swims through the sea and eventually learns how to share his beautiful scales with the other sea creatures.



In order to support your child with their writing, please support with simple sentence building activities, as well as retelling the story verbally.

If you are unsure of what you could do to support this, please speak to the class teachers.

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 you listening to them.

We are starting to prepare for the Year 1 phonics screening, more information is here: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-parents-need-know-about-year-1-phonics-screening-check>

Maths

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

- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Measurement: Length, mass, weight, height and volume

ICT

In computing, we will be focusing on the importance of data and information. We will be looking at labelling, grouping, and searching important information.

History & Geography

Geography

This half term we will be basing our learning around:

Under the Sea.

We will be exploring different oceans, seas and the continents.

We will also explore and compare our local area with a coastal area of the UK.

To support your child's learning with this, there are some great songs and videos on YouTube that are fun and engaging!



Science

We will continue to learn about different materials and how they are useful.

We will be doing experiments to test out different materials and their properties.

