

PE

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



Spanish

This half term, we will be learning to name places and things in the jungle.



ICT

In computing, we will be focusing on how computers process data.

Music

In music, we will continue learning about rhythm and beat through our focus on reggae music this half term learning a new song called 'Zootime'.

Art and Design and DT

This half term, our art focus will be on creating weather paintings, using a range of techniques.



Gainsborough Primary School Year 2 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 2. We're looking forward to another half term of learning and progress! We hope you all had a restful half term. We look forward to a term full of exciting learning.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 23rd Year 2 Family Sharing Assembly 3.10pm

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

Mon 4th March WAHM's Clinician

Fri 8th March World Book Day!

Mon 11th March Science Week!

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

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

Fri 15th March Red Nose Day

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

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to Keep Green. The children will be promoting paper recycling across the school. The children will be learning about sustainability and how we can be a more sustainable school.



Adults Working in Year

Mrs Lincoln

Ms Torsun

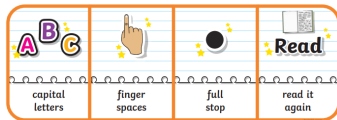
Miss Lewis

Writing

Our writing will be based around the book 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will be re-telling the story in our own words, focusing on sentence structure, including verbs, adverbs, adjectives to enhance our description,

We will also be writing a setting description to practise our descriptive language.

We are working on our beautiful letter joins.



To support your child at home, please practise forming sentences with a capital letter, finger spaces and full stop.

Reading

We will be exploring the features of non-fiction books, before moving on to comparing these features in different texts.

We will also be reading fiction and poetry books to discuss author intentions and answer a range of comprehension questions.

Please read with your child at home for ten minutes every day. Additional reading time can help your child to grow in confidence, develop their joy for reading and improve their vocabulary.

Maths

This term we are working on:

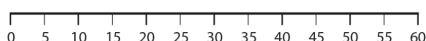
Multiplication and division

Please practise counting everyday forwards and backwards. You must remember to log on to TT-Rockstars and practise your 2, 5 and 10 timetables!

When practising your times tables please vary your language for example.

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

2 lots of ten or 2 groups of ten.



Geography

This half term, our topic of learning is: weather.

We will be exploring what a climate is and how it can differ across the globe. We will then compare the climates of different countries and explore why the climates differ.

WEATHER EFFECTS



During this topic the children will better their place knowledge and ability to use an atlas. The children can apply their new learning to their previous topics, The Great Fire of London, Clothes and Food to understand how weather and climate impacts our daily lives.

Science

We will continue to learn about why different materials are chosen for different purposes and how their varying properties allow them to have certain uses.



The children will learn about materials that are waterproof, changeable, unchangeable, transparent and opaque.