

### PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on these days.

Class PE day  
Wednesday

### RE

In RE this term we will be learning all about Islam.  
We will be taking a trip to the local mosque toward the end of term.

### Spanish

In our Spanish lessons, we will begin learning about the school.

### Music

This term in music we will be learning how to play the recorder.

### Art and Design and DT

We will be making shell structures of chocolate boxes to link to our topic of chocolate.



Gainsborough Primary School

Year 3 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 3.

We hope you are well and had a restful half term break!

### Adults Working in Year 3

Kayleigh Kee. Daniel Little. Daisy Robinson

### 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

Fri 8th Mar World Book Day!

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

Fri 22nd Mar Y3 Family Sharing Assembly

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

Fri 29th Mar Bank Holiday

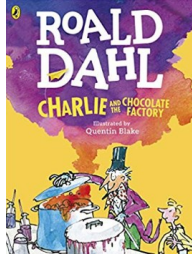
Easter Holiday Fri 29th Mar to Fri 12th April

Mon 8th - Fri 12th Mar Easter Camp Years 1 -6

Mon 15th April Return to School

### Writing

Our writing this half term will be linked to our topic work on *The Story of Chocolate*. We will be reading extracts of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and writing our own descriptive piece based on it. We will also be writing persuasive letters to persuade members of the school community to switch to Fairtrade products.



The SPAG objectives we will be focusing on in our writing this half term are:

- Using a range of conjunctions to join multi-clausal sentences.
- Using ambitious adjectives.
- Using double -ly endings.

### Reading

This half term we will be enjoying the story of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* as our class reader.

We will focus on the book 'A dinosaur ate my sister' by Pooja Puri in our reading lessons.

- We are looking at different question types in reading lessons. The children will read a variety of fiction and non fiction texts.
- We will also be practising our summarising skills by regularly completing summaries in our reading logs.

### World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day in Week 3. Children can dress as a character they love from any book on Friday 8th March.

### Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to keep giving.

#### Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

### History & Geography

Our Topic this half term is *The Story of Chocolate* we will be finding out how chocolate travels from bean to bar and linking it to different climate zones around the world. We will also be finding out how world trade works and linking it to our Fair trade campaign. We are going to study the history of chocolate and make our own Aztec Hot Chocolate!



### Maths

This half term we will continue to use the NCTEM Maths scheme supported by maths mastery. We will cover the 2,4 and 6 times tables, focusing on adjacent sums, before heading into division.

Please support your child's learning at home by continuing to practice their times tables using Times Table Rockstars and complete tasks set on Mathletics using the following websites. The username and password will be found on the inside cover of the homework book.

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

### Science

In Science we will be learning all about Rocks. We will learn about what soil is made of and how fossils are formed.

