

PE

PE this half term will be based around team building. This will be taught through hockey skills, as the children have a go at playing hockey!

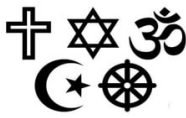


Gainsborough Primary School
Year 2 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 2, we hope you and your children had a lovely Easter break and are ready for a new term of learning!

RE

The focus religion for RE this term is on 'right' and 'wrong' across the different religions we have studied across the year. These include Hinduism, Judaism, Islam and Christianity.



Spanish

This half term, the children will be learning to identify different modes of transport in Spanish using the story 'Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus'.

They will also use this story to explore emotions.



EL coche



La bicicleta

Music

In music, year 2 will be singing songs about friendship and some songs from Hackney's music festival.



Art and Design and DT

Linking to the topic of transport, the children will be making model cars, with a focus on wheels and axels.

Adults Working in Year 2

Class teacher—Mrs Lincoln

Ms Torsun

Mr Usman

Important dates

Mon 15th April Return to School

Mon 15th April WAMHs Clinician in School

Tue 16th April Planting Day 1 in the Oasis

Fri 19th April Drama for All Workshops - Nursery, Rec, Year 1 and 2

Fri 26th Earth Day - wear blue, green or brown!

Mon 29th April WAMHs Clinician in School

Mon 6th May Bank Holiday School and Preschool Closed

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to keep kind. This term, Year 2 will lead a 'big read campaign' to support our younger children with their love of reading. Each week the children will read to children in the nursery classes to support their reading journey.

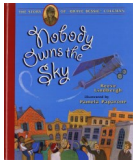


Reading
Buddies



Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our topic 'Transport'. We will begin our new writing unit by reading the book 'Nobody owns the sky' which is based on the life of Bessie Coleman. We will be writing a biography, a non-chronological report and a description of different types of transport. We are focusing on using capital letters for the names of people and places.



Reading

This half term we will be continuing to practise a variety of reading skills, with a focus on summarising.. It is important that the children are able to summarise parts of a text to give clear and concise answer. Specifically, we are working on our active listening skills, this includes eye contact and turn taking., Please listen to your child read daily and ask them to summarise in three key points what they have read.

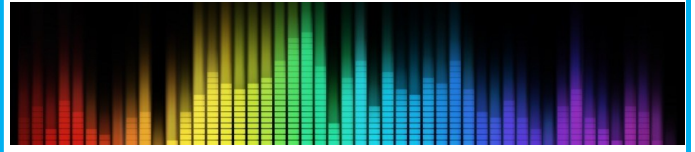
Maths

In maths, the children will be multiplying and dividing. They will also be cover 2D shapes, mass and capacity, fractions, and data.

Their homework each week will link to recent learning so please ensure this is completed in order to support your child with learning at home. Don't forget to log into TTRockstars and

ICT

In ICT, the children will continue look at using media to create music.



History & Geography

This half term, the children will be discovering the history of transport to see how transport in London has changed.

For the history focus, children will have the chance to explore significant figures in the history of transport such as Amelia Earhart

Through the geography focus, the children will compare Europe to Antarctica, to explore how transport varies across continents due to differing terrain. They will also apply their knowledge of transport to plan a journey using an atlas.

Science

The science focus this half term centre around plants. Children will have the chance to look at seeds up close and learn how they produce plants. We will look at the types of seed dispersal and why these differ between plants.

