

## PE

### Class PE day Wednesday

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

This term we will be focusing on fitness and athletics.

## Class Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to KEEP KIND

This term year 3 will be working on a community project with their elderly neighbours. They will plan and organise an afternoon with elderly neighbours in their local community.

## RE

This term in Re, Year 3 will be reviewing their learning of different faiths. We will be looking at all faiths and religious beliefs.

## Spanish

In Spanish this term, Year 3 will be learning about different modes of transport.

## Music

During this term the children will be preparing for Hackney Music Festival. They will learn songs from a variety of genres. Don't forget to long in to Charanga at home!

## Art and Design and DT

In art and DT this half term Year 3 will be looking at stone age art to link to their curriculum learning.



Gainsborough Primary School  
Year 3 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 3.

We hope you had a restful Easter break! Last term Year 3 some fantastic learning and we are looking forward to new challenges this half term.

## Adults Working in Year 3

Kayleigh Kee. Daniel Little. Daisy Robinson

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 15th April Return to School

Mon 15th April WAMH's Clinician in School

Tue 16th April Planting Day 1 in the Oasis

Fri 19th April Family Sharing Assembly Year 2

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

Mon 29th April WAMH's Clinician in School

Mon 6th May Bank Holiday School and Preschool Closed

Fri 10th May Family Sharing Assembly Year 3

Fri 17th May Year 6 Tumbling Bay Trip

Fri 17th May World Bee Day - wear stripes!

Fri 17th May Family Sharing Assembly Year 1

Fri 24th May Family Friday 2 Year Old Ducklings and Nursery Geese and Ducks

Fri 24th May Plant Sale with Gardening Club  
3.30pm

## Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our topic scavengers and settlers. Our writing this half term will be linked to our topic work on The Stone Age We will be reading extracts of Stone Age Boy and writing our own diary entries and a set of instructions on how to survive during the Stone Age based on it.

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 inverted commas to write dialogue.
- Use a range of adjectives, adverbs, nouns and verbs.

## Reading

This half term during our reading lessons we will be enjoying a variety of fiction and non fiction texts linked to our topic of Stone Age.



- We are continuing to look at different question types in reading lessons. The children will also be practising their summarising skills by regularly completing summaries in their reading logs.
- To support your child at home please

## Maths

This term in maths, we will be beginning a new learning scheme, using Maths No Problem.

We will learn about subtraction using the column method. We will then move on to telling the time. Including how to tell the time to the nearest minute, how to convert hours to minutes and how to solve problems using time intervals.

Please support your child's learning at home by continuing to practice their times tables using Times Table Rockstars.

## ICT

This term the children will be focusing on digital media. To do this they will improve their coding skills and develop their understanding of input and output operations. They will be experimenting with creating their own piece of digital media.

## History & Geography

This half term we will be basing our learning around:

### Stone Age

We will be learning about how Britain changed from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age, ending with the Roman Invasion. Use the website below, the booklet attached to the curriculum tasks and your own research to learn more.

This term, Year 3 will be visiting the Natural History Museum.



## Science

In Science, we will be learning about the different parts of a plant and what they need to grow. We will be looking at germination, the life cycles of plants and even plant cloning.