

PE: This is on Monday
Fitness, and Athletics

In PE lessons,



Gainsborough Primary School
Year Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 6, we hope you are all well and had restful Easter break

Adults Working in Year 6

Liz Muganga
Beth Dawson

SATs Week

The Key Stage 2 SATs will take place from Tuesday 13th May- Thursday 16th May 2024. Further details will be provided to parents including the arrangements.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 24th May Plant Sale with Gardening Club 3.30pm Mon 15th April Return to School

Tue 16th April Planting Day 1 in the Oasis

Tues 23rd April Apollo Music Concert Years 4 and 5

Tues 23rd April Planting Day 2 in the Oasis

Thurs 25th April Years 6 SAT's Family Meeting

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

Mon 6th May Bank Holiday School and Preschool Closed

Mon 13th May Year 6 SAT's Week

Fri 17th May Year 6 Tumbling Bay Trip

Fri 17th May World Bee Day - wear stripes!

Fri 24th May Year 6 trip to the Olympic Park, Bloom

Fri 24th May Family Sharing Assembly Year 6



RE
Islam

Children will explore the importance of Hajj and Eid- ul- Ad-dha for Muslims

Spanish
Transport

My trip: Travel agency and check-in

Children will learn about transportation or movement of people and things from one place to another and the requirements that people need meet before travelling to different destinations.

Music
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Hip Hop

Children will learn different skills of deejaying, rapping, dancing, and graffiti painting as some of the forms of expression during their lessons. They will explore powerful rhythms and electronic noises together with musical styles, such as jazz or rock & roll,

Art and Design and DT

The children will complete a drawing unit this half term in their art lessons. They will focus on different photography techniques. Look out for our fabulous artists on the school's Instagram page.

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to Keep Green. How do people protest to shape how we look after our planet? Children will explore role and the impact of protests. They will also learn about the role of social media in



History and Geography

This half term we will be basing our learning around: Current affairs and media, where we will be talking about the role of media and current affairs such as war, economy, climate change, politics and famine, to help us find out more about the world around us and broaden our horizons.



Reading

- This half term we will be reading the powerful story of Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman as our class reader.
- We will be practising our summarising skills by regularly completing summaries in our reading logs.
- To support your child at home please read with them everyday.
- Children can also access Reading Plus at home.
- Reading lessons will continue to focus on answering a range of question types, based on the book that they are reading.

Maths

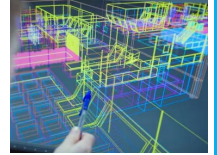
This half term we will focus on ratio, algebra, area, perimeter and volume, properties of shape and statistics. We will continue to find ways to develop our understanding and use of the 4 operations and fluency within all areas of Maths. Remind your child to log on to our maths learning sites daily to complete some exciting activities.



ICT

3D Modelling

Pupil will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models.



Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around our science topic evolution and inheritance. The children will be writing an information text about how animals are adapted to live in different habitats. They will write a recount of Charles Darwin's exploration and adventure on the HMS Beagle.

In order to support you child/children with their writing, please help them with their year 5/6 spellings. If you are unsure of what these are, please speak to the class teachers. These spellings are in addition to the weekly spellings homework.

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

- Using figurative language to describe.
- Using a range of cohesive devices including repetition of words/phrases, use of adverbials and ellipsis.
- Using relative clauses beginning with 5W's
- Using a range of punctuation in our writing

Science

This half term we will explore the movement of light. We will investigate how light travels and factors that affect it. We will create shadow puppets and manipulate the size of the puppets using light.

