

PE

PE lessons this half term will focus on basketball, netball and football.

Class PE day: Thursday

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

Rights Respecting Schools

We are a rights respecting school which means we place the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of our ethos and curriculum. This half term we are focusing on:

Article 27 You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

Article 30 You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion.

Gainsborough Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 6,

Welcome back to Gainsborough!

We hope you had a wonderful break.

We are really looking forward to all our new learning opportunities.

Adults Working in Year 6

Class Teacher: Miss Muganga

Intervention Teacher - Mrs Bilgetay

Assistant Headteacher - Miss Mohamed

Our Campaign

This means that as year 6 pupils, we will be trained in how to mediate issues between other pupils .

We have already started our training and will continue to practise our mediation skills, sticking to the rules and promises, ensuring that everyone is safe and happy.



Reading Logs and Homework

Homework is handed out each week on a **Friday** and must be returned to school by **Tuesday**. Children will be given spelling, maths and a piece of literacy

homework. Please remember to read daily with your child at home and encourage your child to summarise what they have read in their reading log (reading logs must be brought to school every day). Books will be changed every week; if your child needs to change their book more frequently remind them to speak to their class teacher. **The username and password will be found on the inside cover of the homework book.**

Gainsborough Keeps

Excellence in learning. Always striving.

Keep Kind

Keep Green

Keep Healthy

Keep Connected

Keep Safe

Keep Giving

This half term we are focusing on Keep Kind. The children will think about ways to support those in our local community and around the world by supporting and donating.



Attendance and Punctuality

This year the children in Year 6 are aiming for 100% attendance. School is open to children from 8:45am. The children can come into class and complete an activity, ensuring that they are on time and ready for the start of lessons at 9am.

Key Dates

Odd Socks Day: **Monday 15th November**

Individual and sibling photos -**Tuesday 16th November**

Kench Hill Meeting: **Thursday 18th November**

Children In Need: **Friday 19th November**

Last day of term: **Thursday 16th December 3.30pm**



Writing

Our writing units this half term are linked with Rulers and Government.

We will engage in writing a biography, diary entry and a manifesto.

In order to support you child/children with their writing, please help them with their yr 5/6 spellings as these are a big focus this half term. If you are unsure of what these are, please see overleaf. These spellings are in addition to the weekly spellings homework.

Reading

- This half term we will be enjoying the story "**Armistice Runner Nelson Mandela—Long Walk to freedom**" as our class readers.
- We will be practising our summarising skills by regularly completing summaries in our learning logs.
- To support your child at home please read with them everyday and encourage them to summarise into their reading logs .
- Children will continue to access **Reading Plus** at home. **The username and password will be found on the inside cover of the homework books.**
- Reading lessons will continue to focus on answering a range of question types, based on the book that they are reading. <https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>

Science Electricity

We will investigate the different components of a circuit. The children will draw a circuit and become familiar with the difference between a series and parallel circuit. They will carry out experiments to broaden their understanding of how electricity works.



<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>

Maths

This year we will follow the White Rose Maths scheme.

This half term we will continue to focus on multiplication and division, and will continue to learn about place value and using the four operations within different contexts.

We will also be looking at Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Measure and ways in which to develop our understanding and use of the 4 operations and fluency within all areas of Maths.

*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>

<https://login.mathletics.com/>



Topic

This half term we will be basing our learning around:

Rulers and Government

We will be exploring the world of politics! The children will be studying democracy and how voters within a constituency elect a Member of Parliament to represent them in Government. We will explore world leaders and how they have made major changes to our world and lives.

<https://www.parliament.uk/education/teaching-resources-lesson-plans/introduction-to->



Art and Computing

Art: The children will focus on Political Art exploring the meaning of art work with links to Banksy, Bob and Roberta Smith and Jeremy Deller.

Computing: Multimedia animation: As part of home earning children will be creating animations linked to their topics.