



KS1 Newsletter

Spring 2

Year 1 Topics this term

We are reading the book "The Naughty Bus" and will be retelling the story of the journey to the bus station. For Maths we are learning about measure, weight, height, time, money, multiplication and division. We will also be looking at using different types of transport, and how transport has changed compared to the children's grandparents time. We will also be learning about healthy eating and the importance of a healthy life style.

Year 2 Topics this term

This term, Year 2 will be learning about materials and their properties. We will look at objects and understand why they been made from a certain material. For English, we will be focussing on the story the "The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig" by Eugene Trivizas. Maths will be focussed on number work, including addition, subtraction, multiplying and division. We will also be learning about money and shape. During R.E. lessons we will be looking at "fasting" and why people do it.

Homework

Children in KS1 get homework which will relate to the learning they have completed in class. Please ensure all homework is completed by Friday; the bonus is they get 5 minutes extra play if all the class has 100% completed. Please don't forget to sign their reading records after you have heard them read.

INTERNET

- Do you want to give us some feedback?
<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>
 Have a look at Gainsborough's school website for photos of your children learning.
www.gainsborough.newham.sch.uk
 - Do you want a child friendly internet at home?
www.parentalcontrol.org Parental Control Bar is designed to keep children away from inappropriate Web content.

Spring is here!

We know that in order for your child to be the best they can be, they must attend school EVERYDAY (however, if your child is really sick then please contact the school office). We have an attendance cup awarded each week to the class with the best attendance. Will it be your child's class this week? KS1 have a busy term ahead, with many exciting learning opportunities. Year 1 are going on a bus ride which links with the "Naughty Bus" book they are reading and year 2 are visiting a place of worship.

Don't forget we have our phonics/reading meeting for year 1 parents where we will be discussing how we teach your children to read and how you can support them (including being ready for the phonic screening in June). We look forward to seeing you and we hope it will be useful. We always welcome you to come in and see us as we want the very best for your child and working together is the best way to help your child achieve their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support,
 Mrs Christall
 Head of Phase 1/2 and Assistant Head.

Week beg	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
20/2/17			Year 2 church	Parents evening	
27/2/17	RWI parents' meeting 2.15			World Book Day	Owl visit
6/3/17	World Book Week		Year 1 Jaguars bus trip	Year 1 Panthers bus trip	Poetry recital
13/3/17	Science and DT Week				St. Patrick's Day
20/3/17	Assessment week				Comic Relief
27/3/17					School finish