

Family Fridays

Family Fridays are held on alternate weeks from 9–9:30am. Parents are invited to spend time in the nursery with your child joining in a wonderful activity. The theme for each session will be detailed in class.

Carrot Rewards

We are replacing Marvellous Me with Carrot Rewards. At Gainsborough we recognise our children's achievements by issuing carrot reward points. When your child has exhibited great learning or has been an excellent role model staff will reward points. You can also find information about school events on this system. Please speak to the class teacher to provide you a letter to create a parent account.



Clothing

Please add names to all clothing. Now the weather is colder please provide your child with hats, gloves and a warm coat.

Packed Lunches

Please ensure you provide a healthy lunch for your child. You can leave the lunch box in the class.

Afterschool Clubs

If your child attends clubs they require a small snack. Please place in an appropriate container.

No nuts, seeds or sweets.

Staff in Nursery

Nursery teacher: Mrs Hoilett
Nursery officers: Ms Tajero
Nursery Officer: Ms Ahmed
Teaching Assistant: Ms Edwards
Assistant Headteacher:
Mrs Begum



Gainsborough Primary School Nursery Newsletter

Dear Nursery Parents/ Carers,
Welcome back to Autumn 2. We hope you had a restful break.

We have had a few new starters and would like to welcome them to Swans class.

It will be a very busy term, with lots of exciting opportunities to explore and investigate.

Celebrations



Our topic this half term is:
"Lets Celebrate".



We will be exploring a variety of celebrations and the people in our community.

Celebrations and festivals explored will include 'Birthdays, Weddings, Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas and

Role Plays

This term our role play indoors will be a 'Train Station' where the children can explore an maps, how trains work, using train tickets and Oyster cards . Outdoor role play we will have a 'Celebration Shop' in which there will be an array of items that are commonly used including party hats, invitations and wrapping paper.

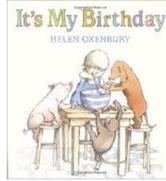
If you have any items that can be used in either area they would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Literacy

This term we will be reading the following stories in class:

- It's My birthday
- When Willy Went to the Wedding
- So Much
- The Nativity story



Homework Packs

This term the children will be given a homework pack which contains a books and different activities about the story.

These need to be returned every Thursday with all the resources in the pack. We hope your child enjoys reading the story and completing the different activities!

Spanish, Art & PE

Spanish will take place on Fridays with Ms Fossey. In Spanish the children have been learning names of types of transport. Please continue practising at home.



Art will take place on Tuesdays with Ms Castellvi.

PE will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with the BADU coaches. In PE we will be practising to 'stop and start' when travelling around a space and how to move across the floor in different ways through an obstacle course.

Maths

This half term, we will be learning to recite number names in sequence up to 10. We will also be learning to compare quantities, using the language of 'more', 'fewer', 'less' and be comparing quantities in sets.

Please practise saying number names at home with your child or out and about in the park!



Mark Making

In writing, we will be learning to make marks and create symbols independently on various surfaces. We will also be using a variety of materials including; sand, glitter, corn flour, gloop, chalk, crayons, pencils and paints.

Support at home by building hand strength! Playdough and squeeze toys help develop children's muscles. Drawing patterns helps control. Try drawing zebra stripes or a scaly fish!



A polite reminder to bring back your All About Me sheets!