

Homework and Reminders

Homework will be given every Friday and returned back on Tuesday.

PE and Spanish



PE

PE is on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit on these days. We advise you to keep their PE kit at school and take it home on Fridays.

Spanish

The children will be learning Spanish every Tuesday.

Music– We will be having music every Thursday.



Family Fridays

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

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.

Forest School

Forest Schools is a fantastic opportunity to learn outdoors.

Forest School will take place every Friday morning 9.30am to 11am. We will need some parent volunteers to support us during Forest schools. If you can help us please speak to a member of staff.



Gainsborough Primary School Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Reception class! Last term the children settled in really well and developed more confidence.

We hope you had a good break and we hope our newsletter will give you some information about what we will be learning about over this half term.

Staff

Class Teacher: Mrs Maljee
Nursery Officer: Mrs Ukwunnah
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Lombardi

Topic

This term our Topic is:

Traditional Tales

The EYFS Curriculum

There are 7 areas of the EYFS curriculum

Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy (mark making)
- Maths
- Understanding the world
- Expressive Arts and Design

Our continuous provision covers all of the 7 areas so that children can develop skills in each area.

Reading

There will be lots of reading opportunities in the Reception class. Children will be read with 1:1 as well as in groups.

Children in Reception will be taking two books home. One book will be a free choice book and the other book will be a levelled book which your child should be able to read using their phonic knowledge.

Please add comments in their reading logs.

Your child will need to bring their book bags in every day to school.

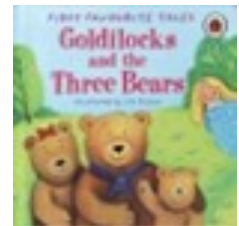
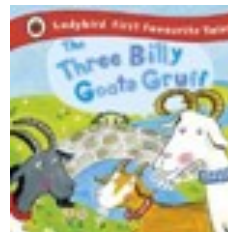


Literacy

This half term we will be learning about Traditional tales, Nativity and Diwali-Rama and Sita.

Our class books focus texts for this half term are

- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Rama and Sita
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Gingerbread Man



Maths

In maths this half term we will be learning lots of exciting things we will be learning:

- To find/ say the number which is one more or one less than a given number.
- Relates addition to combining two groups.
- Relates subtraction to taking away
- To find one more or one less from a group of up to five objects, then ten objects.
- Selects the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects.
- to set out groups and find the total amount.
- To write numbers to 20.



Writing

The children have made lovely progress last term.

This term they will learn to...

- To communicate meaning by producing letter strings.
- To learn to be aware of different purposes of writing.
- To begin to break the flow of speech into words.
- Writing uses pictures, symbols or words to convey meaning

Lunches

If you would like to know the weekly menu, please check the school website.

Snacks

All children will have access to a fruit or vegetable, and milk and water in class.