

Homework and Reminders

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

PE and Spanish



PE

PE will be on every Monday. 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 Monday.

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,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Reception class!

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
Teaching assistant: Ms Heather
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Lombardi

Topic

This term our Topic is:

Transport

We will learn many exciting things such as:

- How we travel to school
- How we visit family
- How we would like to travel
- Where we would like to go
- The different ways we can travel

During our topic we will try and visit the local area and a bus ride around London City



Reading

Our focus texts for this half term are
Lost and Found (Oliver Jeffers)

The Hundred Decker Bus

The Train Ride

Are We There Yet

Mr Gumpy's Outing

The Journey Home From Grandpa's

Duck In The Truck

Room On The Broom

Up and Down

Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus

Duck In The Truck

Room On The Broom

The Train Ride



Literacy

In **reading**, we will begin to demonstrate our understanding of what we have read. To help with this, you could ask your child questions about the stories read at bedtime.

In **writing**, we will be learning to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together. We will also learn to write simple sentences. We will continue using Pie Corbett's Talk for writing scheme to develop our literacy skills in story telling!



Maths

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

- To share. (They will learn to share equally/evenly.
- To estimate how many objects they can see and check by counting them.
- To use quantities and objects to add two single digit numbers and count on to find the answer.
- To recognise the number of objects in a small group without counting.

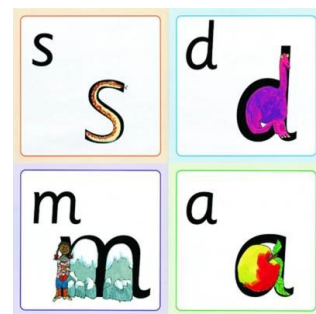
Homework will give parents the opportunity to support key concepts at home.



Phonics

We are still using the RWI scheme which has been very successful to support children with reading and writing.

Please attend our coffee afternoon and workshop on 29th January to find out how you can help your child at home.



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.