



Please do come to our Family Fridays to join in with the fun activities

with your child every 2 weeks. It is held every other Friday from 3-3.30pm in class.

### Gainsborough Keeps

*Excellence in learning. Always striving.*

Our new campaign curriculum centres around the values we want our children to hold when they leave Gainsborough:

**Keep Giving  
Keep Kind  
Keep Green  
Keep Healthy  
Keep Connected  
Keep Safe**

### Staff in Reception



**Assistant Head teacher:**  
Miss White  
**Learning Mentor:**  
Mr Roper



## Gainsborough Primary School Skylarks

Dear Reception Parents/ Carers,  
**Happy Spring 2 !**

Welcome back to Reception class! We hope you had an enjoyable break and are now looking forward to seeing even more of your child's progress in Reception class. We hope our newsletter will give you some information about what we will be learning so you can support at home.

### Topic Adventures

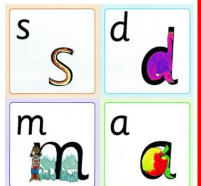
**Pirates, magic carpets, explorers and aliens!**

This term we will be learning all about adventures. Our role play has been transformed into a space ship so we can zoom off to the moon! We will be acting out as pirates and create a ship outside! Our continuous provision areas will encourage us to explore learning around space and the moon as well as lands from far away places. We will have opportunities to independently read, write, make, count, draw, explore and build. What a lot of learning!



### RWI

We are continuing to use the RWI scheme which has been very successful in supporting your child's development in phonics and early reading. This is taught every afternoon and the children have made fantastic progress. Speak to one of the team if you'd like to see your child's RWI



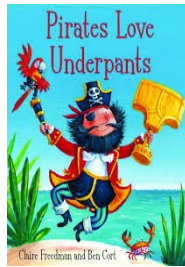
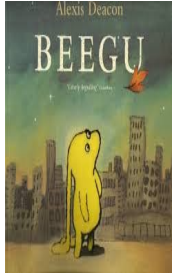
## Class Books

Our focus texts for this half term are

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Whatever Next

Pirates Love Underpants



## Maths

This half term, children will learn:  
To understand quantities and objects,  
to subtract two single-digit numbers  
and count on or back to find the answer.

Recognise/name +, =, -.

Read an addition number sentence.

Reads a subtraction sentence.

Solves an addition number sentence.

Solve a subtraction number sentence.  
To understand that the last number in  
a number sentence/ number after the



## Literacy



In reading, we will begin to  
read simple sentences through a  
range of stories in our writing and  
RWI lessons. To help with this, you  
could listen to your child read short  
stories at bedtime.

In writing, we will be learning to show  
we understand the different purposes  
of writing; such as writing captions,  
labels, lists and stories.

We will begin producing our own ideas  
for writing.

We will continue using Pie Corbett's  
Talk for writing scheme to develop  
our literacy skills in story telling!

## Home work



This term we will be  
focusing on home work. Children will  
be given home work relating to the  
writing, maths or  
phonics that they have learnt in class  
during the week.

## PE

Monday -All children need  
the appropriate kit.



All children are required to wear the  
correct PE kit. Please label your child's  
name on each item of clothing.

## Spanish -Monday

Miss Orts, our Spanish teacher, will be  
teaching the children some basic Spanish  
through songs and gestures. They  
will be learning to say simple sentences.



## Music-Friday

This term our music teacher will be  
teaching music every Thursday. The  
children will be learning to play different  
instruments and learn a bank of  
songs in preparation.