

Family Fridays

On alternate Fridays we will share details of an activity, related to the current topic; that you can do with your child at home during the weekend. Once you have completed the task parents are asked to share videos and photos on the school Instagram page on

@gainsborough_hackney



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.

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.

Role Play

This term our role play inside will be a 'Winter Wonderland'. The children will explore the properties of Winter, including the colours, sounds, animals from the Arctic and wintery weather. In our outdoor area we will have 'Percy the Park Keepers Hut' the children will investigate the sounds and colours of Bonfire night, the use of pumpkins as lanterns and the lives of hibernating animals. If you have any items that can be used in either area they would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!



Gainsborough Primary School Nursery Newsletter

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

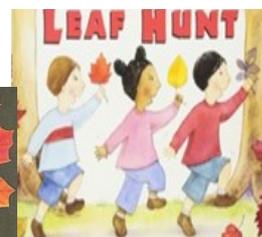
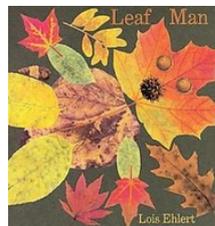
We had a few new starters at the end of last term and we would like to welcome them to Swans class. It will be a very busy term, with lots of exciting opportunities to explore and investigate.

Autumn & Celebrations



Our topic this half term is:

'Autumn'



We will be exploring the season of Autumn and all the celebrations and festivals celebrated at this time of the year.

This will include Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas and New Year.

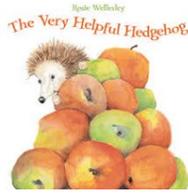
Staff in Nursery

Nursery teacher: Mrs Holett
Teaching Assistant: Ms Daniel
Teaching Assistant: Ms Edwards
Teaching Assistant: Ms Lutula
Assistant Headteacher:
Mrs Begum

Literacy

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

- We're Going on a Leaf Hunt
- Tree
- The Very Helpful Hedgehog
- The Nativity story



Homework Packs

This term the children will be given a homework pack which contains a book 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!

Art & PE

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!