

Homework and Reminders

Homework will be given every Friday and re-turned back on Tuesday.

PE and Art

PE



PE is on Monday . Please ensure your child has a PE kit on from home.

Art

Art will be taught on Wednesdays with the Art teacher relating to our class Topic .

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.



Spare clothes

If you have any spare clothes please do donate to the class.



Gainsborough Primary School



Herons 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

Teaching Assistant: Ms Gomes

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.

Gainsborough Keeps

Excellence in learning. Always striving.

Keep Kind
Keep Green
Keep Healthy
Keep Connected

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.

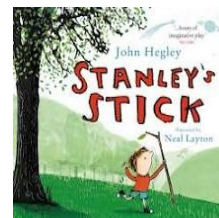
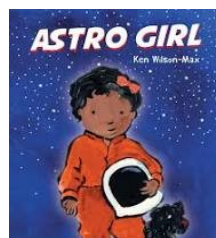
Please add comments in their reading logs.

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



Topic

This half term we will be learning about Journeys, Materials, Diwali and Christmas. Our Topic books focus texts for this half term are:



Maths

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

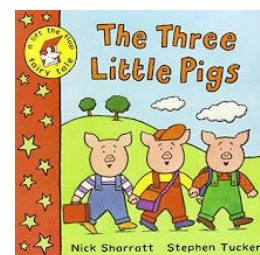
We will be using the Rose White maths planning which is amazing!

We will learn...

- To find/ say the number which is one more or one less than a given number.
- To understand addition and subtraction
- Focus on numbers 4 and 5
- Recognise and describe 2D shapes
- To understand and use positional language
- To begin to measure time in simple ways.



Writing



The children have made some 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.
- To use finger spaces and full stops in their writing.

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.