



# Gainsborough Primary School

## Reception Newsletter

Dear Reception Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back!

Summer term has arrived and we are looking forward to our term in Reception in the sunshine! The children have made fantastic progress since September. We're proud of how far they've come and are excited to support them in all areas of the EYFS curriculum this term.

### Adults Working in Reception

Mrs Maljee and Miss Vanderkar - Reception Teachers

Miss Gomes - Teaching Assistant

### Topic - Minibeasts

This term we are learning all about minibeasts (tiny creatures). We will be exploring what they look like and where they live. We will be answering questions such as:

What do they eat?  
How do they survive?  
We will also be bug hunting and creating habitats.



### Gainsborough Keeps

Excellence in learning. Always striving.

Keep Kind

Keep Green

Keep Healthy

Keep Connected

Keep Safe

Keep Giving

This half term we are focusing on Keep Green. We will raise awareness of environmental issues, participate in Earth Day and take part in a class project to Keep Green. Follow the school's Instagram page to find out more!



@gainsborough\_hackney

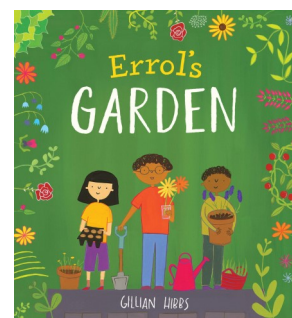
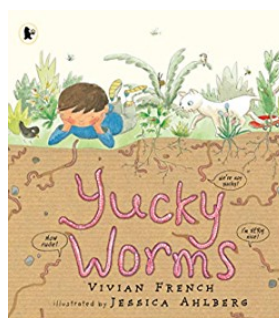


## Literacy

In Literacy we will learn:

- To write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others
- To write sentences in meaningful contexts
- To produce own ideas for writing

We will be learning our stories through Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing. This involves lots of role play and drama to create fantastic writing! Please look at our books anytime. We have made fantastic progress.



We will also be looking at the following stories to inspire our writing and curriculum

## Maths

In Maths we will learn to:

- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5
- Find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them
- Explore and recall number bonds up to 5
- Find one more or one less than a group of 5 objects, then 10 objects
- Compare quantities up to 10, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity



## Reading

This term we will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. programme to teach children the sounds and blending skills that they need to learn to read.

Here are some ways to support your child at

### How Can I Help My Child at Home?

- Play lots of sound and listening games with your child.
- Read as much as possible to and with your child.
- If your child is struggling to decode a word, help them by encouraging them to say each sound in the word from left to right.
- Blend the sounds by pointing to each one, e.g. /c/ in cat, /p/ in pat, /ng/ in sing, /ee/ in been.
- Discuss the meaning of words if your child does not know what they have read.

home:

Take a look at these video links to help support reading with your child at home:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNyFikwNQ Tg>

## PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on their PE day.

Our class PE day is:

**Tuesday**

## The EYFS Curriculum

There are 7 areas of the EYFS curriculum. Our focus in Reception is on:

### Prime Areas

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

We will also provide opportunities in the environment for children to investigate and explore the **Specific Areas**

- Literacy (writing/reading)
- Maths
- Understanding the world
- Expressive Arts and Design

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

## Rights Respecting Schools

We are a rights respecting school. This half term we are focusing on:



## Homework and Reminders

Home work will be given every Friday and returned back on the following Tuesday.