

## Phonics

This term we will begin learning our Read Write Inc letters and sounds. For the next 5 weeks we will focus on:

**C, k, u, b, f**



watch videos  
and practice  
writing the let-  
ters.

For our younger children they will be learning Phase 1 phonics,. This includes learning about

## PE

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

### **Class PE days :**

Swans - Monday

Geese/ Ducks - Wednesday



## Rights Respecting Schools

We are a rights respecting school which means we place the UN Convention on the

**Article 27** You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

## Reading packs

Book packs will be is handed out each week on a **Friday** and must be returned to school by **Tuesday**.

Please remember to read daily with your child at home and encourage your child to talk about what they have read.

Books will be changed every week; if your child needs to change their book more frequently remind them to speak to their class teacher.

**Please read the letter of the expectations for**



# Gainsborough Pri- mary School Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in  
Nursery,  
Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful East-  
er break, we hope you are all well and  
keeping safe.

We would like to welcome all our new  
children, parents and carers to the  
Gainsborough family.

There are three groups within the nursery  
called Swans, Geese and Ducks.

We have prepared lots of exciting topics and  
experiences for your children to  
explore this term.

## Adults Working in Nursery

**Class Teacher Ms Hoilett**

**Nursery Practitioner Ms Edwards**

**Nursery Assistant Ms Daniel**

**Nursery Assistant Ms Lutula**

**Nursery Assistant Ms Skinner**

## 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 celebrate Earth Day, plant, set our-  
selves planet saving tasks. Keep Green with us  
and watch our projects unfold on our school  
Instagram.

**@gainsborough\_hackney**

## Mark Making

This half term our mark making objectives are:

- Representing or writing our names
- Use of a three fingered 'tripod grasp'
- Use anti-clockwise movements and retrace spiral lines
- Ascribing a meaning to marks that are seen in different places
- Show preference for hand dominance
- Representing ideas through marks and representative drawings
- Learning to write our name



Encourage mark making using a wide variety of tools and materi-



## Reading

This term we are continuing Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing story mapping in our carpet sessions. We will use the following stories that link and support understanding of our topic this term of 'Minibeasts & Plants'. We will be reading:

- Ahhh Spider
- Incy Wincy Spider
- The Very Busy Spider
- Snail Trail
- Oliver's Vegetables

Stimulate discussions on what has been read. Talk about the characters, the plot, encourage making predictions and suggest alternate endings.

To support your child at home please read with them everyday.

## World Earth Day

We will celebrate World Earth Day in Week 1. Children can dress in colours that represent our world.

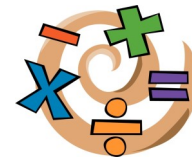


## Maths

This half term we will focus on

- Using the language of size
- Exploring capacity- which holds more/less
- Understanding positions through words – up, down, under, besides
- Anticipates specific time-based events such as mealtimes or home time.
- Understand some talk about immediate future- later, soon

At home, encourage exploration of maths and numbers by reading numbers on buses, cars, door numbers etc and talking about numbers special to themselves.



## Topic

This half term we will be learning about minibeasts. Children will explore Minibeast characteristics, their habitats, their young, where to find them and

the role they play on our planet.



## Art

The children will complete a drawing unit this half term in their art lessons. They will focus on different drawing techniques and drawing from observations.

Look out for our fabulous artists on the school's Instagram page.

