



Gainsborough Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Dear Reception Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back!

Our Summer term 2 has arrived and we are looking forward to our term in Reception in the lovely sun! The children have made great progress since lockdown. 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 - Summer Food and Growing

This term we are learning all Summer (the beach and the weather). We will be exploring what the weather is like and doing some lovely experiments. We will be answering questions such as:

How does the sun help us?

How do we protect ourselves in the sun?

How can we help protect the animals in the

Our Whole School Keep

focus this
half term is:

Keep Healthy



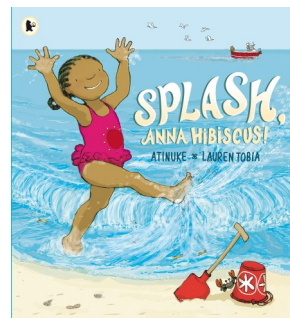
The children will be taking part in a number of 'Keep Healthy' activities this half term including a sponsored walk, wearing their favourite sports shirts to raise money for Soccer Aid and taking

Writing

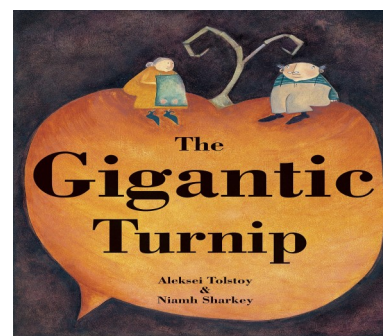
In writing we will learn:

- 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 work:



Maths

This half term in Maths we will be learning to:

- To recognise groups of objects up to 5 without having to count them on by one
- Find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them. You can practice this at home by playing board games with 2 dice!
- Find different ways of making numbers up to 5, then moving onto number bonds to 10. This means knowing that $0+5=5$, $1+4=5$, $2+3=5$, $3+2=5$, $4+1=5$ and $5+0=5$
- Find one more or one less than a group of 5 objects, then 10 objects
- Double numbers using concrete materials and our fingers



Reading

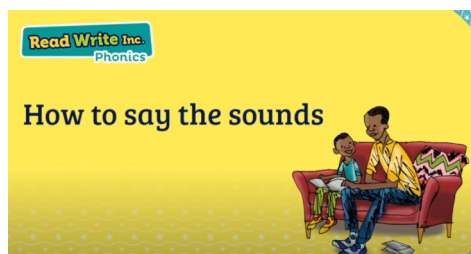
This term we will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. programme to teach children the sounds and blending skills that they need to learn to read.

Here are some ways to support your child at home:

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.

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=MNyFikwNQ7g>

PE

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

Our class PE day is:

Tuesday

Key Dates

Tuesday 15th June—Individual and whole class photo day

Friday 18th June—Soccer Aid. Children to wear their favourite sports shirt to school

Friday 25th June 1:30pm — Reception Sports Day

Punctuality

It is really important for your child to attend school on time each day. From 8:45am the children have the opportunity to complete their Soft Start activity where they practise their spellings for the week.

Instagram

Keep up to date with all the great learning that is taking place at Gainsborough by following us on Instagram.

You can find us at:
gainsborough_hackney



Homework and Reminders

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