

## P.E.

Swans—Monday  
Geese—Friday

Please ensure your child is wearing a school PE kit when they come to school on these days.

## Role Play

This term our role play area inside and outside will be the 'Winter wonderland' and the 'arctic'. The children will explore the properties of Winter, including the colours, sounds, winter animals and the changes in weather.



## Interactions

We will have an interaction focus per week to maximise the learning opportunities in provision. A link to the interaction technique document will be sent out separately via text. Please refer to it for how to interact effectively at home and please speak to a member of staff if you would like further support.

Week 1: Observe, wait and listen

Week 2: Join in with children's play

Week 3: Pause more

Week 4: Ask fewer questions

Week 5: Provide a running commentary

Week 6: Make connections

## Polite reminders

Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled or written on all clothing. All children have a coat peg to keep their coat and other items on. Please also bring a spare set of clothing and shoes for your child.



**Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting half term!**

**Nursery Team :)**



# Gainsborough Primary School Nursery Newsletter

Dear Nursery Parents/ Carers

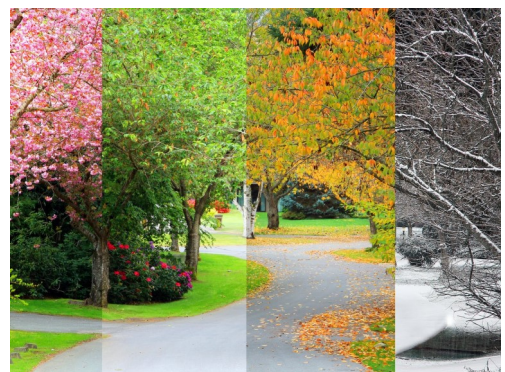
Welcome back to Spring 1 and Happy New Year!

We hope you are all well and are keeping safe! We have prepared lots of exciting opportunities and experiences for your children to explore and investigate this term!

## Spring

Our topic this half term is: '**Spring, my community and transport**'

We will be exploring the season of Winter by comparing the similarities and differences of Autumn. We will also focus on developing an understanding of different transports we might see or use within our communities and beyond.



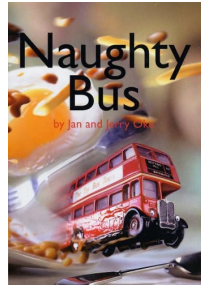
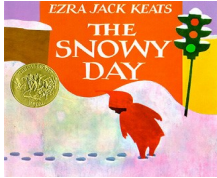
## Staff

Class Teacher: Mrs Hoilett  
Class Teacher: Ms Lau  
Teaching Assistant : Ms Daniel  
Teaching Assistant: Ms Lutula

## Literacy

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

- The Snowy Day
- Naughty Bus



## Reading

With Oracy being the main focus throughout the school, we strongly encourage you to read with your child on a regular basis and provoke as many discussions around the text or their areas of interest.

You can do this by:

- Summarise pages read, choose 1 or 2 focus words and explore meanings.
- Access online resources such as e-books and Cbeebies Storytime, which is a fantastic way of introducing a wealth of fiction and non-fiction stories.

Please bring your child's book pack back every Wednesday so it can be given out on the following Friday.

## Maths

This half term we will continue to develop our Number Sense by saying one number for each item in one to one correspondence. Children will explore quantities and develop their understanding of making comparisons by using words such as 'the same'. We will explore 2D/3D shapes and pay close attention to shapes we can see in our environment.

## Art

We will continue to have art sessions with our art teacher Miss Castellvi every week. We will be making a snowman and identify different facial features and body parts. We will also explore spiral patterns with different tools.



## Understanding of the world

We will explore the properties of water when frozen, by creating shapes and objects with the ice and observe how the ice changes over time. We will also explore the concept of melting by closely observing how the ice changes as the temperature increases. We will make predictions and test our ideas.



## Loose parts play and junk modelling

We will be doing junk modelling and loose parts play on a weekly basis, to support children with their creativity by arranging and rearranging the materials in their own way.

If you have any unwanted materials such as boxes, crates, sheets, pipes, log rounds, buckets, blocks and rocks, please can you pass it to a member of staff to be used in the provision.

