

PE
P.E- Every Thursday

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

Useful information

Water bottles: Children do not need to bring water bottles to school as we provide individual water bottles in class.

Label uniforms and spare clothes: Please provide a spare set of clothes for you child and label your child uniform.

Junk modelling and loose parts: We would appreciate recycling items for our junk modelling and loose parts.

Specialist teachers

Art and forest school: Ms Castellvi

Forest School

Forest Schools is a fantastic opportunity to learn outdoors. Forest School will take place in the playground in Autumn 1. Children will need to come to school in suitable Forest School clothing as we learn the skills needed to be safe and successful at Forest School. We will start going to the Wick woodlands for our sessions after October half term.

Our sessions will take place on Tuesday mornings.



Breakfast clubs 8.00-8.45
After school clubs 3.45-5.00
Playcentre 5.00-6.00

Please see the office staff for more details.



Gainsborough Primary School
Swans Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in
Swans Class

we hope you all had a lovely Summer break! We would like to welcome all our new children, parents and carers to the Gainsborough family. We look forward to getting to know you all more and a term full of exciting learning!

Adults Working in Swans Class

Ms Hoilett & Ms Colbert

Dates for your Diary

Mon 11th Sept – Bikers Breakfast

Fri 15th Sept– Democracy Day

Sun 17th Sep – Hackney Wick Carnival

Thurs 21st Sep – International Day of Peace

Tues 16th Oct – World Food Day

Thurs 19th Oct – Halloween Disco

Fri 20th Oct- INSET day

Family Fridays

As children can find settling into a new year hard we would like to start Family Friday from Friday 3rd November.

Gainsborough Keeps Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to Keeping Kind. The children will think about ways to show kindness to others; developing their skills of showing consideration, giving compliments and making kindness boxes to share with the school.



The EYFS Curriculum

There are 7 areas of the EYFS curriculum which we cover in our indoor and outdoor provision. These areas are:

Prime Areas

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

Specific Areas

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

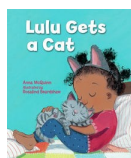
Reading book packs

We will be giving out reading book packs to children and family to read at home. This includes activities relevant to the story that supports children's writing and communication skills. Each book packs will be given out **every Friday** and should be returned on the following **Wednesday**.

Writing

Our learnings this half term are based around the topics; All about me, My community and Animals. We will explore what we like and dislike, building friendships and learning how to self/ co-regulate our emotions.

Our core texts for this term are:



We will have mark making opportunities in different areas of the provision. We will explore using different tools to make marks and begin to give meaning to them.

Maths

In Nursery, children will have opportunities to explore mathematical concepts in all areas of the provision. We will be focusing on developing fast recognition of up to 3 objects (subitizing), and learn about what is same and different about collections of objects.

Topic All About Me

In the first two weeks we will share experiences of our home, family, friends and communities. Please bring in a family picture of your child from home or send one to admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk with the title 'Nursery photo'. We will use these to discuss the similarities and differences in different families. These pictures will also be used on our family tree in the home corner to represent children's families.

Seesaw

We will be using Seesaw (<http://seesaw.me>), an online journal to document what your child's learning in class.

In order to view your child's journal you will be invited via a school letter. You will need to download the family app to your phone (giving you access to your child's learning journal) and choose be notified when new content is added.



Key workers

Your child will be assigned a key worker. The key worker approach is an effective way of enabling children to develop a strong relationship with a significant adult in the setting. It also enables each child to feel secure and cared for, helping them to become familiar with the Nursery environment and develop confidence and a feeling of security within it.

Floor Book

Each class will have a floor book to record all the learnings in both carpet sessions and continuous provisions that children have engaged in as a class. Over the term children will have opportunities to refer back to their previous learning and add comments if they want to.