

Other information

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

Label uniforms: Please label your child uniform and their spare clothes.

Cold weather: As the weather is getting colder please provide your child with a hat, scarf and gloves.

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

PE

PE will be on **Fridays** Children should come into school in their PE kits.

Specialist teachers

Music: Mr Baker

Forest school/Art: Ms Castellvi

Spanish: Ms Prado

Forest School

Forest Schools is a fantastic opportunity to learn outdoors. If you can help us please speak to a member of staff.

Children will need welly boots for Forest school sessions. Our sessions will be on every **Thursday mornings from 9am-11am.**

Breakfast club and After school

If you would like your child to attend a club please complete a form at the main office.

Breakfast clubs: 8.00-8.45

After school clubs: 3.45-5.00

Playcentre: 5.00-6.00



Gainsborough Primary School
Reception Owls Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you all had a restful half term break. We look forward to a term full of exciting learning.

Adults Working in Year

Class Teachers: Mrs Begum

Support Staff: Ms Daniell

Dates for your Diary

Tues 7th Nov 3.45-7pm Parents Evening

Thurs 9th Nov 3.45 –6pm Parents Evening

Mon 13th Nov Antibullying Week, Odd Socks Day

Fri 17th Nov Children in Need– wear SPOTS

Fri 17th Nov Family Friday

Mon 20th Nov Individual photos siblings

Mon 20th Nov Road Safety Week

Tues 21st Nov Individual photos non siblings

Weds 29th Nov No Pens Day!

Fri 1st Dec Family Friday

Fri 8th Dec Christmas Jumper Day!

Wed 20th Dec Nursery, Rec, Y1 and 2 Nativity 10am St Mary of Eton

Wed 20th Dec 2pm finish

Thurs 21st Dec INSET Day

Gainsborough Keeps

This term our Gainsborough keep focus is on Keep Giving.

Children will think about and discuss how to help others in need.



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

Maths

In Reception, children will have the opportunity to use their mathematical thinking in all areas of the provision. For example, children will be using measuring tapes in the construction area to measure their models. This term we will develop a greater understanding of numbers up to 5.

We will also be learning about time with a focus on day and night.

Topic

This half term we will be learning about Diwali, Materials, Journeys, Hanukkah and Christmas.

Children will learn about different beliefs and cultures. They will begin to compare the different celebrations.

Children will explore and investigate different materials

Children will begin to show an understanding of where we live and how we travel to places. We will learn about space and create our own rockets!

Reading

This half term we will continue reading through Read Write Inc. phonics (RWI). Children will learn a new sound each day and begin to read CVC words such as 'cat' and 'peg'.

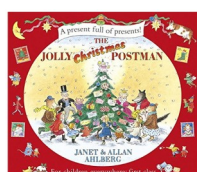
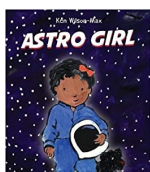
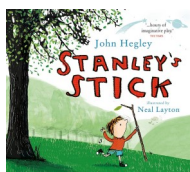
Children will be given two books to take home, one which matches their phonics level and another book to read for pleasure.

The best support you can provide is to read daily with your child.



Writing

Our core texts for this term are:



We will have mark making opportunities in different areas of the provision.

We will be writing character descriptions, making lists, instructions and retelling story on a story map. We will be using our phonic knowledge to write the sounds we can hear in words.

Family Fridays

We would like to welcome you into our class to do an activity with your child from 9.00-9.30am.

3/11/23: Make firework art (Bonfire night)

17/11/23: Build a house for the 3 little pigs (materials)

1/12/23: Make an alien (space)

