

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 play.

PE

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

A school PE kit is a white t shirt, navy jogging bottoms or shorts and suitable trainers.

Forest School

Forest Schools is a fantastic opportunity to learn outdoors.

We will need parent volunteers to come with us. If you can help, 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 **10-12.pm**

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 am

After school clubs: 3.45-5.00 pm

Playcentre: 5.00-6.00 pm



Gainsborough Primary School
Reception Wrens Class Newsletter

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

Adults Working in Reception

Class Teacher: Mrs Begum

Support Staff: Ms Daniell

Dates for your Diary

Mon 8th Jan	Inset Day
Tues 9th Jan	Children Return!
Fri 12th Jan	Family Friday
Fri 26th Jan	Family Friday
Wed 8th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 9th Feb	EYFS Family Friday
Fri 10th Feb	Gainsborough's Got Talent

Gainsborough Keeps

This term our Gainsborough keep focus is on Keep Safe

Our focus this half term is 'Keep Safe'. The children will be discussing how to keep themselves safe inside and outside the school. They will discuss how to use resources and equipment safely. They will also learn how to stay safe when using the internet.



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

This term, we will be recapping 2D shapes. The children will be recognising, naming and describing different shapes.

We will also be focussing on counting with 1 to 1 correspondence become confident in counting up to 10 objects.

We will be representing numbers in different ways and understand the composition of each number.



Topic

This half term we will be learning about Winter, Animals and Lunar New Year.

Children will learn about different seasons and think about the similarities and differences in each season. They will learn and find out about the changes that take place during Winter.

Children will learn about different animals and their young. They will also learn about the habitats of these animals.

In the last week of term, they will explore how and why some people celebrate Lunar New Year.



Reading

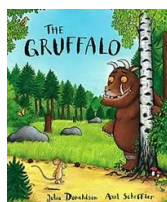
We will continue reading through Read Write Inc. phonics (RWI). Children will learn a new sound each day. Some children will learn to read simple sentences. Watch this video to support your child pronounce each sound accurately

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/find-a-book/read-write-inc-phonics--1/phonics-pure-sounds-video>



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.

Children will begin to use finger spaces and full stops in their sentences.

Family Fridays

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

12/01/24: Make a snowflake (Winter)

26/01/24: Make a penguin (Animals)

09/02/24: Make a lantern (Lunar new year)

