

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's uniform and their spare clothes.

Spare clothes: Please provide a spare set of clothes for your child.

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

PE

PE will be on **Fridays** This will start from 15th September. Children should come into school in their PE kits on Fridays.

Specialist teachers

PE: BADU coach

Art: MsCastellvi

Forest School

Forest Schools is a fantastic opportunity to learn outdoors. Our first **Forest School sessions will start on 28th September.**

More information will be provided before we start the sessions. 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 **Thursdays from 10-12.**



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

Play Centre: 5.00-6.00



Gainsborough Primary School
Reception Wrens Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you all had a restful Summer 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 11th Sept — Bikers Breakfast

Fri 15th Sept — Democracy Day

Sun 17th Sep — Hackney Wick Carnival

Thurs 21st Sep — International Day of Peace

Thurs 28th Sept — Forest school

Thurs 5th Oct — Forest school

Thurs 12th Oct — Forest school

Tues 16th Oct — World Food Day

Thurs 19th Oct — Halloween Disco

- Forest school

Fri 20th October — 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

This term our Gainsborough keep focus is on Keep Kind.

The children will think about ways to show kindness to others; developing their skills showing consideration, giving compliments and making kindness boxes in the class.



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. Children will learn about what is same and different. They will be sorting objects according to size, colour and shape.

Topic

All About Me and my community

This term we will share experiences about our family, friends, home and people who help us. To start our topic, please bring in a baby picture of your child from home or send one to

admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk with the title 'Reception photo'. We will use these to discuss how we have changed and what we are able to do now.

Reading

We will begin teaching reading through Read Write Inc. phonics (RWI) from Monday 18th September. Children will learn a new sound each day, starting with the letters of the alphabet in order of the most common letters first (m a s d t ...)

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

The best support you can provide is to read daily with your child. Our homework will also link to RWI Phonics.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

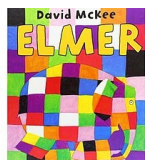
Seesaw

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 to be notified when new content is added.



Writing

In Reception we use lots of talk, discussions, role play and drama to create fantastic writing opportunities. Our core texts for this term are:



We mark r opportunity different areas of the provision. We will explore using different tools to make marks and begin to give meaning to them.

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 Reception environment and develop confidence and a feeling of security within it.