

## Polite reminders

- Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled or written on all clothing.
- Please read with your child at home. Please record your child's response of the book in the yellow reading log! We would love to see what your child thinks of the book!
- Forest school is on **every Wednesday from 10-11.45am**. Please ensure your child comes in weather appropriate clothing such as welly boots and waterproofs. Please inform a member of staff if you are able to support us.

## Junk modelling and loose parts

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



## PE

PE will be on Fridays. 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.

## 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 Wrens Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful half term break. We are very excited to continue with a positive attitude towards our learning in Spring 2!

## Adults Working in Year

Class Teachers: Mrs Begum & Mrs Maljee  
Support Staff: Ms Daniell

## Dates for your Diary

Fri 23rd Feb Valentine's Disco 5-7pm

Fri 1st March Family Friday Rec Wrens

Fri 8th March World Book Day!

Mon 11th March Science Week!

Tues 12th March Parent's Evening, 3.45-7pm

Weds 13th Mar Parent's Evening, 3.45-5pm

Fri 15th March Red Nose Day

Fri 15th March Family Friday Rec Wrens

Thurs 28th March Gainsborough Has Got Talent

Thurs 28th March Children finish at 2pm

Friday 29th March Bank Holiday

## Gainsborough Keeps

This term our Gainsborough keep focus is on Keep Green.

Children will be learning how to Keep Green and use the recycled objects for junk modelling.



## 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

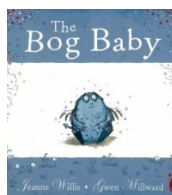
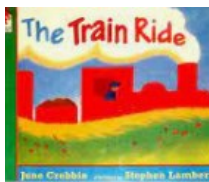
We will continue reading through Read Write Inc. phonics (RWI). Children will learn a new sound each day. Some children will learn to read simple sentences.

Please support your child to develop their reading skills by listening to them read everyday.

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

## 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.

We will be writing sentences using finger spaces and full stops.

## Maths

This half term, the children will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 10. They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals.

Children will :

- identify equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers
- understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double' and connect this to finger patterns
- sort odd and even numbers according to their 'shape'
- join in with verbal counts beyond 20, hearing the repeated pattern within the counting numbers

## Topic

This half term we will be learning about People Who Help Us in the community, Spring and Easter.



## Family Fridays

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

01/03/24: People who help us

11/03/24: All about Spring

