



Nursery Geese Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to 2025- 26!

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and are ready for an action packed year!

Hello, we are Mrs Begum, Mrs Maljee and Ms Candy and we will be teaching Nursery Geese class this year. 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 having a term full of exciting learning!

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

Key dates for your diary:

Monday 8th September- Nursery and Reception classes reopen

Friday 3rd October- Geese Family Friday

Friday 17th October- Geese Family Friday

Friday 24th October 3.30pm - BHM celebration

October half term 27th October- 31st October EYFS and Years 1 -6 Closure

Monday 3rd November INSET DAY Preschool, EYFS and Years 1-6

Tuesday 4th November- School reopens Preschool, EYFS and Years 1-6

Our learning will be centred around **'All about me'**, **'My community'** and **'Animals'** this half term.

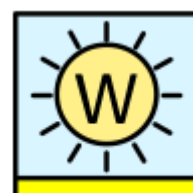
We will explore what we like and dislike and self/co-regulate our emotions. We will discuss how we look after ourselves and others.



PE Kits

Class PE Day: **Wednesday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Wednesdays**.



Reading	Writing
<p>Our core texts for this term are:</p> <p>Hello Friend</p> <p>So much!</p> <p>Lulu gets a cat</p> <div data-bbox="89 492 260 739"> </div> <div data-bbox="333 492 505 739"> </div> <div data-bbox="577 492 758 739"> </div> <p>Book packs</p> <p>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 pack will be given out every Friday and should be returned on the following Tuesday.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Our mark making opportunities will focus on making simple marks such as circles, straight and wavy lines. We will do this using a variety of tools i.e. pens, crayons, pencils and chalk.</p> <p><i>Pre-Writing Skills...</i></p> <div data-bbox="845 649 1444 907"> </div>
Maths	Forest School
<p>In Nursery, maths is taught through play, exploration and sensory experiences.</p> <p>This half term, children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop early subitising skills by recognising up to 3 objects without needing to count. Explore similarities and differences by sorting, matching and comparing groups. Begin to understand the idea of 'now' and 'next' within familiar daily routines. <div data-bbox="191 1758 622 2027"> </div>	<p>Forest School is a fantastic opportunity to learn outdoors. Children will need to come to school in suitable clothing as we learn the skills needed to be safe and successful at Forest School.</p> <p>Forest School will take place from week beginning: 15th September.</p> <p>Children will need wellington boots and puddle suits, our sessions will be on every Wednesday morning.</p> <div data-bbox="928 1720 1404 2033"> </div>

Tapestry	Family Fridays
<p>We will be using Tapestry, an online journal to document what your child's learning in class.</p> <p>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. If your child has attended our 2 year old provision, you will already have access to Tapestry.</p> <div data-bbox="309 669 528 918" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>We would like to invite you into our class to do activities with your child from 8:45-9:30am every other Friday.</p> <p>Our Family Friday dates for Geese are:</p> <p>Friday 3rd October- All about ME!</p> <p>Friday 17th October- Pet themed activities!</p> <div data-bbox="986 629 1318 887" data-label="Image"> </div>
Junk modelling and loose parts	Useful information
<p>We use a lot of natural resources in our play to provoke imagination and we would appreciate your help with recycling items for our junk modeling sessions, such as: water bottles, cardboard boxes, or any loose part items such as lids, corks, pinecones, pebbles and shells.</p> <div data-bbox="261 1480 627 1722" data-label="Image"> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water bottles: Children do not need to bring a water bottle to school as we provide individual bottles in class. • Label uniforms and spare clothes: Please provide a spare change of clothes for your child and label the uniforms. • Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Breakfast clubs 8.00-8.45 ○ After school clubs 3.45-5.00 ○ Playcentre 5.00-6.00
<p>Please come and speak with us if you have any questions or concerns and we look forward to working with you all.</p>	
<p>Visit our website for dates, news and other information</p>	