



Nursery Geese Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to 2026-27!

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

Hello, I am Miss Scott and I will be teaching Nursery Geese class this year. I want to take this opportunity to welcome all the new children, parents and carers to the Gainsborough family. I look forward to getting to know you and having a term full of exciting learning!

Miss Scott & Mr Carruba



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:

Friday 25th September Wear a recycled outfit

Friday 16th October Family Friday 8:45-9:30 for AM children, and 12:45-1:15 for PM children

Sunday 11th October Run Gainsborough Run

Friday 23rd October 3.30 -5.30 Black History Month event

Friday 23rd October end of term

Half term Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

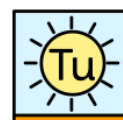
Our learnings this half term are based around the topics;
All about me, My school, Community and Autumn.

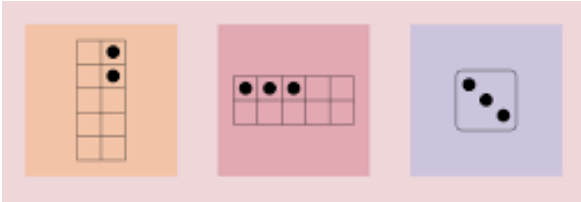
We will explore what we like and dislike, self/ co-regulate our emotions. In addition a focus on the seasons and the festivals they include.

PE Kits

Class PE Day: **Tuesday**

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



Reading	Writing
Our core texts for this term are: Hello Friend So much!  Book packs 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.	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. 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. 
Maths	Forest School
In Nursery, the children will have opportunities to explore mathematical concepts in all areas of the provision. We will be focusing on developing fast recognition of numbers up to 3 (subitising) and then 5. We will also learn about what is the same and different about a collection of objects.  1 2 3 4 5	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. Forest School start date and day is to be confirmed. Children will need wellington boots and puddle suits. 

Tapestry	Family Fridays
We will be using Tapestry, 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. If your child has attended our 2 year old provision, you will already have access to Tapestry. 	We would like to invite you into our class to do activities with your child from 8:45-9:30am every other Friday. Our Family Friday dates for Geese are: Friday 16th October Family Friday 8:45-9:30 for AM children, and 12:45-1:15 for PM children: come and make a party hat with us. 
Junk modelling and loose parts	Useful information
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. 	• 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 ○ Breakfast clubs 8.00-8.45 ○ After school clubs 3.45-5.00 ○ Playcentre 5.00-6.00
Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.	
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