

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 will be on **every Mondays from 1pm-3pm**. Please come in weather appropriate clothing such as welly boots and waterproofs. Please inform a member of staff if you are able to volunteer.

Junk modelling and loose parts

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

You can also donate any old pots and pans that we can use in our music area



PE

PE will be on **Tuesdays**. 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 lovely Easter break. We are very excited to continue with a positive attitude towards our learning in Summer!!

Adults Working in Year

Class Teachers: Mrs Maljee & Mrs Ahmed

Support Staff: Ms Daniell

Dates for your Diary

Mon 15th April Return to School

Tues 16th April Planting Day 1 in the Oasis

Fri 19th April Drama for All Workshops - Nursery, Rec, Year 1 and 2

Fri 19th April Family Fri Nursery Swans and Reception Wrens

Tues 23rd April Planting Day 2 in the Oasis

Fri 26th April Earth Day - wear blue, green or brown!

Fri 3rd May Family Friday Nursery Swans and Reception Wrens

Mon 6th May Bank Holiday School and Preschool Closed

Fri 17th May Family Fri Nursery Swans and Reception Wrens

Gainsborough Keeps

This term our Gainsborough keep focus is on Keep Green.

We will be Planting seeds and bulbs and observing growth and decay over time. We will learn what plants need to grow and will learn how to care for them.



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 half term, children will consolidate their counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. They will secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice.

They will also:

- Subitise to 6
- Explore composition of numbers up to 10
- Compare numbers within 10

They will begin to explore the rekenrek and use it to support their Maths learning.



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.

Your child will be taking a book home or a short story which is their phonic level. Please ensure children are reading these everyday.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Topic

This half term we will be learning about Plants and minibeasts.

We are very excited to start planting our own fruits, vegetables and herbs!

Useful websites:

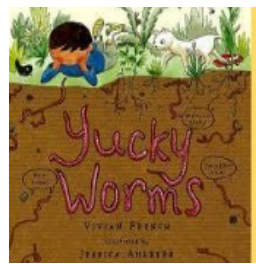
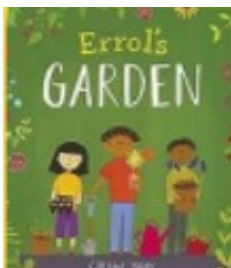
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/how-does-your-garden-grow>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/7-tips-for-gardening-with-children>



Writing

Our core texts for this term are:



This term we will be developing our pencil grips to write fluently. We will be using finger spaces and full stops in our writing.

This term we will begin to use capital letters at the beginning of our sentences.

We will be writing instructions, lists, descriptions, captions and retell stories on a story map.

Family Fridays

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

19/04/24: Plants

03/05/24: Minibeasts

17/05/24: We love to Read!

