



Gisburn Road CP School

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Reception Curriculum Newsletter—Autumn 1

Welcome to Congo Bay Owls Class

Welcome to Reception,
We hope that you had a super summer break and are ready for your first year here at Gisburn Road School. We are all looking forward to the journey ahead of us with lots of engaging and exciting learning experiences taking place everyday.
Let's work together to make this a good one!
Mrs Heaton and Mrs Snowden



What will we be learning this Autumn Term?

Our theme this half term is 'Fabulous Families'. This will involve lots of practical work and will develop lots of talking and listening skills along with many opportunities for learning in each of the seven areas of the EYFS. Our Literacy themes will include 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs' stories. We will be learning the stories and using actions to retell each of them. (Talk for writing). We shall also be making different beds, chairs and porridge to try. In our Numeracy work we will be learning all about numbers, what they are and what represents each number. Throughout our topic work we will be learning all about ourselves, our families each other and all about life here at Gisburn Road Primary School.

If you would like to send any home learning, photographs etc into me at school, you can at congobayowls@gisburnroad.com

Don't forget to keep up to date with us on our Facebook page and School Website!

Dates

The calendar may seem quite empty as we can't allow visitors in to school just yet.

School closes for half term on
Friday 23rd October 2020

School reopens on
Tuesday 3rd November 2020

School closes for Christmas holiday on
Friday 18th December 2020

School reopens for Spring Term on
Tuesday 5th January 2021

Home Learning in Reception

- A grid of homework tasks will be set each term.
- Each task will focus on a different area of the curriculum. Tricky words will be sent home later in the term for the children to learn to read and write.

Home Reading

- Please read with your child every night for at least 5 minutes; Let your child read to you, you read to your child or even read a page each!

Physical Development-PE

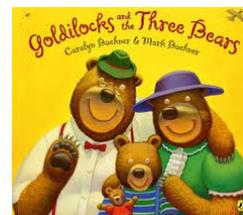
- We will be doing PE on Tuesdays but would like PE kit in each day as we may complete other PE activities during the week. Please ensure your child's name is in **ALL** pieces of clothing to help us make sure they have the correct pieces.

What will Reception be learning over 2020-2021?

Below is a brief overview of the curriculum which Reception will be completing over the year.

Autumn 1st Half Term Fabulous families

A half term looking at 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and then 'Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs'. We will be having a close look at all the different types of houses and finding out about our own house and family. There will also be lots of exciting things taking place in the classroom as well.



Autumn 2nd Half Term Bright Lights, Dark Nights

Based around the 'The Shark in the Dark' and 'The Little Red Elf' stories we shall be visiting the forest as part of our 'Forest School Sessions' and we shall have our own forest role play in our class. We shall also be looking at habitats of woodland creatures and light and dark. This will then lead nicely up to Christmas.

Spring 1st Half Term Yo Ho Ho a Pirate's Life for Me!

This half term we shall be looking at the stories 'We're going on a treasure hunt' and 'Shark in the Park'. We will be learning all about pirates, maps, islands and under the sea. We will be going on our own treasure hunt and using our map skills to help us find treasure.



Spring 2nd Half Term The Farmyard Jamboree

This half term we will be learning all about the farm. We will be hopefully visiting a farm to find out all about the different animals, but shh this is going to be a surprise. We will have a bakery in our role play area and shall be making bread in school so feel free to do some baking at home as well. We shall be looking at the stories 'The Three Little Pigs and Superpigs'.



Summer 1st Half Term Pesky Plants and Beastly Bugs

An amazing discovery will happen this half term. I wonder what it shall be, you will have to wait and see. We will also be focusing on growing and different types of fruit and vegetables. We shall be experimenting with them and seeing what we can do with them other than eating and cooking with them.



Summer 2nd Half Term Out of this World!

For our final half term we will be going on an Out of this World adventure through Space. We will be exploring the planets in our solar system and the moon.

