Hatchlings Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to 2026 - 2027

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are feeling refreshed and ready for an action-packed year filled with fun, laughter and learning!

Hello, my name is Demanai, and I am delighted to continue as the Room Leader in Hatchlings this year. I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome all of our new children, parents and carers to the Gainsborough Preschool family, and a very warm welcome back to all of our returning families.

I am really looking forward to another wonderful year with our Hatchlings children and families. We have lots of exciting experiences planned, with plenty of opportunities for exploring, discovering, creating and learning through play. Our focus will be on building strong relationships, encouraging the children's growing independence and confidence, and creating a safe, nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

I can't wait to see all of our Hatchlings grow, develop new skills and make lots of happy memories together!

Here's to another fantastic year in Hatchlings!

Staffing

Preschool Manager
Charlee Lawrence

Room Leader
Demanai Seraphin

Teaching Assistants
Nadia Mulla Saliha Smaine
Mimi Latula Jade McDonald
Dora Amoah Eve Ghorst
Gizem Orman Rebecca Umbers

Curriculum

There are 3 areas of the EYFS curriculum which we cover in our indoor and outdoor provision within the preschool provision.

These areas are:

· Communication and Language
· Personal, Social and Emotional Development
· Physical Development

Key dates for your diary

Friday 25th September - Wear a recycled outfit

Friday 23rd October - 3.30 - 5.30 - Black History Month Event - Main School

Friday 2nd October - Half term camp email will be sent out

Friday 23rd October - End of term for Main School

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October - Preschool remains open

Monday 2nd November - INSET day for Hatchlings, Ducklings, EYFS and Years 1-6.

Tuesday 3rd November - Start of Autumn 2 term



Early learning in Hatchlings

We are looking forward to a wonderful term ahead in Hatchlings, filled with new experiences, discovery and lots of opportunities for learning through play. We will continue to focus on building warm and secure relationships, helping the children to feel happy, safe and confident in their surroundings. Through sensory experiences, messy play, music, stories and exploring both indoors and outdoors, we will encourage the children to develop their curiosity, independence and growing skills at their own pace. We can't wait to see all the wonderful little moments of learning and development that the new term will bring!

A day in the life of a Hatchling









Key person approach

Our key person approach helps each child to feel safe, secure and special by having a familiar adult who knows them well, understands their individual needs and celebrates their little achievements.

Our staff work closely with families, creating a strong link between home and preschool and helping every child feel confident, settled and ready to explore.

Tapestry

We love sharing your child's little moments, discoveries and achievements with you through Tapestry. It's a wonderful way to keep you connected with their day-to-day experiences at preschool and see the learning happening through their play.

We also love hearing from you! Please feel free to share special moments, new interests or achievements from home, so we can celebrate and build on these together at preschool.

If you are having any issues accessing your Tapestry account, please speak to Charlee who will be happy to help you.

Please come and speak to Charlee or a member of the Hatchlings team if you have any questions.

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