

# Reception Newsletter Autumn Term 1

**Welcome to Year R.** We are really looking forward to working with you and your children this year. It was great to get to know the children in their transition sessions and home visits; they all seem excited to be starting school and we look forward to welcoming them back. Please find below some information that we hope you will find useful for this term. Come and talk to us on the gate if you have any further questions.

**Miss Bate, Mrs Green and Mrs Field – Teaching Team. TA support Team: Mrs Spiers & Miss Greeves**



We will send home a yellow reading log for you to record your child's progress. Please complete the reading tasks which are stuck into the front of the log. Children will then go onto telling their own stories using picture books with no words. Please try and read with your child on a daily basis as this will help them immensely with their learning. Your child will need their **reading log and reading book** in school **each day**, even if you haven't read at home so that we can read with them in school. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



To support your child to learn to read we will be teaching phonics using the Read Write Inc. programme. We will send the sounds we have learnt home daily – please keep these at home for your child to review and practise.

We will be holding a Read Write Inc Parent Workshop on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 9am in the school hall. All parents and carers welcome.

**Water Bottles** - Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. Please note children can only have water in these bottles.

**Wellies** – Please send in an old pair of named wellies to be kept at school for outdoor learning.

## Dates for the Diary

First class photo - 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Flu vaccinations - 28<sup>th</sup> September  
School Photos - 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Parent Consultations - 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October  
End of term: 20<sup>th</sup> October



Our topic this term is 'Animals' we will be reading a different book each week and our child-initiated work will be based around this book. We will be reading the following books:

**Six dinner Sid**  
**Mog the Forgetful Cat**  
**Farmer Duck**  
**Elmer**  
**Slow Samson**  
**Tiddler**

## Maths

This term we will be learning to count and recognise numbers to 10. We will also be focusing on matching quantities and objects; sorting objects by size, colour or type; comparing quantities, size, weight or capacity; and making simple patterns.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their P.E. kit on their class P.E. day.

**RGF - Monday**  
**RB - Tuesday**



This should be their house coloured P.E. t-shirt, black shorts and footwear. When the weather turns colder they can wear plain black/navy joggers. Please ensure children do not wear earrings to school on these days.

If you need to talk to us at any time, please catch us on the door in the morning or afternoon, or make an appointment at the office.

Alternatively email us: [yarr@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:yarr@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk)

Or for general enquiries please email: [office@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk)

Don't forget to check the Year R webpage: <https://www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+R&pid=45>