

Reception Newsletter Autumn Term 3

Welcome to Term 3. We hope you have had a peaceful Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year. Please find below some information that we hope you will find useful for this term. This term, Mrs Field will be on her alternative school placement as part of her Teacher Training and we will miss having her with us.

Teaching Team: Miss Bate and Mrs Green - TA Support Team: Mrs Spiers and Miss Greaves.



The children are working hard to learn their sounds, please review these regularly at home and try to work on the ones they find difficult. 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.



This term, the children will continue to be taught in small groups according to their phonic knowledge, this means that we can work on the next steps specific to your child. By the end of this term, we would expect most children to be reading CVC words, eg, cat, dog, hat. You can practise this at home by writing words on pieces of paper or building them with magnetic letters/bath letters.



Here are some suggestions to help your child with their learning: Playing number games such as snakes and ladders, using the White Rose Maths app (see Maths section) and encouraging quality conversation at home so your child improves their vocabulary. Reading is so important for children, it is important to encourage children's love of reading at an early age as this sets the foundation for them on their learning journey.

Dates for the Diary:

5th February - Open Classrooms

6th February - Safer Internet Day

9th February - Last day of term @ 3.15



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

Whatever Next

Aliens Love Underpants

Man on the Moon

Rocket Mole

How to Catch a Star

On The Way Back Home



This term we will be comparing numbers to 5, learning about the composition of 4 and 5 and comparing mass and capacity. In Year R, one of the most important skills is the ability to **subitise**. **Subitising** is when you are able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting. To help with this, there is a free app called White Rose Maths (1-minute Maths). In addition, we will be comparing mass and capacity.



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

It is important that earrings are removed and we would suggest the children wear black trainers instead of plimsolls so that their feet don't get wet at playtime and lunch time when it rains.



RCG PE Day - Monday

RB PE Day - Tuesday

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.

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Don't forget to check the Year R webpage:

<https://www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+R&pid=45>