

# Reception Newsletter Term 4

**Welcome to Term 4.** We hope you have had a lovely half term! We are pleased to welcome Mrs Field back this term. Please find below some information that we hope you will find useful for this term. Come and talk to us on the door if you have any further questions. **Miss Bate, Mrs Field and Mrs Green.**

**Early years TA support team: Miss Greeves, Mrs Spiers and Mrs Moat**



Please try and read with your child on a daily basis, reading is the key to accessing the rest of the curriculum. 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.



The children have recently been assessed in RWI and 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 on red level, know all of their Set 1 sounds, including special friends and be able to independently blend to read words.



This term, in RE, the children will be learning about the Easter story and will be thinking about how Christians celebrate this important time of year. Children will be looking at Christian symbols and what they represent.



In PSHE, the children will be learning how to keep their bodies healthy. We will be discussing healthy and unhealthy choices and about how to keep ourselves safe.

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: [yearr@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:yearr@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&>



Our topic this term is 'Traditional tales'. 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:

**The Three Little Pigs**  
**Jack and the Beanstalk**  
**Visible Sounds**  
**The Good Little Wolf**  
**Goldilocks**  
**Little Red Riding Hood**



This term we will be exploring the composition of numbers to 10 and learning number bonds. In addition, we will be learning to sequence events and describing properties of 3D shapes. Please help your child learn their number bonds to 10, when they start to become confident with this, 'Hit the Button' has a number bond game that will help them improve their speed.



This term, our theme in PE is fairy tales and we are learning about agility, balance and coordination. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their P.E. kit on their class P.E. day.

**RGF PE Day - Monday**

**RB PE Day - Tuesday**



## Dates for your Diary

### Term 4

**Term Starts: Tuesday 20th February 2023**

Non-school uniform day – 1<sup>st</sup> March

Mother's Day Event - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March

Author visit – 6<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day and PFA disco– 15<sup>th</sup> March

Reports to parents – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Parent consultations – 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Term ends: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 1.30pm**