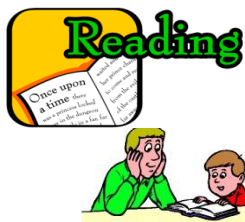


# Reception Newsletter Term 5

**Welcome to Term 5.** We hope you have had a lovely Easter break! Please find below some information that we hope you will find useful for this term. Come and talk to us at the door in the morning if you have any further questions.

**Miss Bate, Mrs Green and Mrs Field**

**Early years TA support team: Miss Greeves, Mrs Spiers, Miss Hawkins and Mrs Moat (1:1)**



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 at Red level, begin to learn their Set 2 sounds and be able to independently blend to read words.



This term, in RE, the children will be learning about religious stories and holy books from different faiths. Children will be looking at some Jewish, Hindu and Islamic symbols and what they represent.



In PSHE, the children will be learning about different jobs and friendships. We will be discussing the jobs of people in their families, how to make friends, resolve disagreements and how to show respect and be a good friend.



Our topic this term is 'People Who Help Us'. We will read a different book each week and our child-initiated work will be based around this book. We are excited to welcome a police officer, a doctor and a veterinary nurse to school to talk about their jobs and have a bus come to visit the children to enhance their learning.

These are the books we will be reading:

**Cops and Robbers**  
**Don't Let the Elephant drive the Fire Engine**  
**A Superhero Like you**  
**The Mega Hair Swap**  
**Topsy and Tim go to the Dentist**  
**Zog**



This term we are consolidating previous learning about counting and subitising. In addition, we will be looking in depth at composition of numbers to 5 and learning numberbonds up to 10. 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 develop number fluency.

This term, our theme in PE is 'Superheroes' 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.



**RCG PE Day - Monday**  
**RB PE Day - Tuesday**



## Dates for the Diary:

Class & Sibling photos - 17<sup>th</sup> April  
School trip to Kent Life - 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Vision & Hearing NHS check in School - 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Sports week - w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Open classrooms - 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Sports Day - 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Fun run - 24<sup>th</sup> May

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&pid=45>