

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 if you have any further questions.

Mrs Hunt and Mrs Field. Early years TA support team: Miss Greeves, Mrs Spiers and Mrs Moat



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 in Term 1 details to follow!



As we explained during our home visits we do not send home weekly homework. Please support your child by reading daily and reviewing the RWI sounds.

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

Waterproofs & Wellies – Please send in an old pair of named wellies and a waterproof coat to be kept at school for outdoor learning and play.

Important Dates:

8th September – First day at school
10th September - Meet the teacher - 3.15
29th September – 1st October – Book fair
1st October - Individual school photos
14th October - Flu Vaccinations
15th and 16th October – Parents evening
17th October - Last day of term



Our topic this term is 'Traditional tales' 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:

Three little Pigs
Three Billy Goats Gruff
Goldilocks
The Gingerbread Man
Jack and the Beanstalk



In EYFS we follow the Mastering Number program alongside National Oak Academy. This term will mostly be spent recognising amounts and numbers within 10, understanding what makes up the number, i.e. 2 can be made from 1 and 1 and understanding the order of numbers. We will also begin to recognise and compare shapes as well as make patterns with them.

We will be holding a Maths Parent Workshop in Term 1 details to follow!



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

RH - Friday

RF - 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: yearr@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

Or for general enquiries please email:

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>