

Reception Newsletter Autumn Term 2

Welcome to Term 2. We hope you have had a lovely half term and that the children have had time to rest and recharge before a very exciting, festive term. Please find below some information that we hope you will find useful for this term. Come and talk to us at the end of the day if you have any further questions.

Mrs Field and Mrs Hunt – Teaching Team. TA Support Team: Mrs Spiers, Miss Greeves, Mrs Moat



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. Now the children have completed their reading

tasks, we will soon be sending home either a book with no words, to develop the children's story telling skills, or a blending book when they can blend sounds into 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 books** 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 Friday.



From this term, we will be teaching the children in small groups according to their phonic knowledge, this means that we can work on the next steps specific to your child.



Please support your child by reading daily and reviewing the RWI sounds and practising letter formation. Help your child with their fluency by using the apps suggested on the website page. Please also take a look at the Maths area of our school website for further ideas of how you can support at home [Kingsnorth Primary School - Supporting you child with maths](#)

Dates for the Diary:

28.11.25 - PFA Non-school uniform day
05.12.25 - PFA Non-school uniform day
06.12.25 - PFA Christmas Fayre
10th and 11th December - Nativity to parents at 2pm
11.12.25 - Panto to the whole school
12.12.25 - PFA School Disco
17.12.25 – Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper day.
19.12.25 - Last day of Term. Finish at 1.30pm



Our topic this term is 'Celebrations'. We will be learning about Bonfire night, Remembrance Sunday, Diwali, weddings, birthdays and of course Christmas! 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:

Scarecrows wedding
Ava's Poppy
The Best Diwali Ever!
Stick Man
The Jolly Christmas Postman



This term we will be learning to subitise to 5, count objects in a set, composing numbers to 5 and comparing quantities. In addition, the children will also be continuing to learn to talk about patterns and measure including capacity and mass.



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.



RH PE Day – Friday
RF 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.

Alternatively email us: yearr@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk and we will happily help with your enquiry.

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>