

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. 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 and Miss Greeves.



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 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, e.g., cat, dog, and hat. You can practise this at home by writing words on pieces of paper or building them with magnetic letters/bath letters.



Please continue to practise letter sound recognition along with blending using the QR codes sent out to support. Here are some ideas of things that you can do to support Maths at home;

- Practise counting to 20 forwards and backwards
- Practise doubles and halves using fingers on your hand
- Practise finding one more and one less of a number.

These can be practised through board games, books, apps and just by simple verbal chanting and quiz games.

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>



Our topic this term is 'People who help us' 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:

A superhero like me

Topsy and Time go to the dentist

Zog

Don't let an elephant drive a fire engine
Supertato



This term we will be comparing numbers to 5, learning about the composition of numbers to 7 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).



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.



RB PE Day - Tuesday

RH PE Day - Friday

Dates to remember

13.01.26 - Community Police visit to class

16.01.26 - PFA KPOP disco

26.01.26 - YR Maths Parent Workshop

28.01.26 - Dr Wood visit to class

06.02.26 - Reports sent home

6th - 11th February - Book Fair

10.02.26 - Safer Internet Day

11th and 12th February - Parent Consultations

13.02.26 - Open Classrooms

16th - 20th February - Half Term

23.02.26 - Staff development day