

Reception Newsletter Spring Term 4

Welcome to Term 4. Can you believe we are half way through the year already! Please find below some information that we hope you will find useful for this term. As always 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 and 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. 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 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, hat. You can practise this at home by writing words on pieces of paper or building them with magnetic letters/bath letters.



Here are some suggestions to help your child with their learning: Playing number games such as snakes and ladders, using the White Rose Maths app (see Maths section) and encouraging quality conversation at home so your child improves their vocabulary. Reading is so important for children, it is important to encourage children's love of reading at an early age as this sets the foundation for them on their learning journey.

An extra challenge for this term – Find out about an animal of your choice and make a presentation to share with the class. This could be in the form of a poster, short film (added to evidence me) or model. Can you come up with 3 interesting facts about your animal to share with the class?

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

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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 'Amazing animals' 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:

Six dinner sid
Mog the forgetful cat
The tiger who came to tea
Elmer
Tiddler
Rainbow fish



This term we will be exploring composition of numbers below 10. We will explore equal and unequal parts along with the bonds to each number. We will also be looking at length, height and time. We will look at timing different things such as how long it takes to tidy up, wash hands etc. Perhaps at home you could practise timing things too! Please also continue to use the **White Rose 1-minute Maths** app to practise subitising and other key maths skills.



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.



RF PE Day - Tuesday

RH PE Day – Friday

Term 4 Dates to remember:

2nd March - Ashford Mobile Library visit

5th March - World Book Day

5th March - Parent reading and Book swap

11th March - EYFS Mother's Day event

12th March - EYFS Mother's Day event

20th March - PFA Bend the rules day

20th March - PFA Spring Disco

24th March - Class School Photos

2nd April - End of Term 13.30 finish