

# Reception Newsletter Term 6

**Welcome to Term 6.** We hope you have had a lovely half term! Please find below some information that we hope you will find useful for this term. Come and talk to us on the door if you have any further questions.

**Mrs Hunt and Mrs Field**

**Early years TA support team: Miss Greeves, Mrs Spiers and Mrs Moat**



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.



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 Green / Purple level, begin to learn their Set 2 sounds and be able to independently blend to read words in simple sentences. For extra activities to support blending new sounds in words try [PhonicsPlay](#) which can be downloaded as an app or used in a browser.



This term, in RE, the children will be learning about religious stories and different places of worship. Children will be looking at Sikh, Hindu and Islamic symbols and what they represent.



In PSHE, the children will be learning about body parts and how they have changed since they were born. We will be discussing milestones and growth including transition to Year 1.

## Dates to remember:

- 8<sup>th</sup> June – Bus visit
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day events
- W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> June - 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - PFA Summer Disco
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Reports sent home
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Open classrooms
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Bear Hunt walk
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of term - 13.30 FINISH



Our topic this term is 'Journeys'. 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:

**Where the wild things are**  
**Whatever Next**  
**Aliens love underpants**  
**How to catch a star**  
**Rocket Mole**  
**We're going on a bear hunt**

## Maths

This term we will be ensuring the children know numberbonds to 10 fluently, and are able to write digits correctly. The children will continue to add and subtract numbers to 20 and understand their composition. We will also be working on counting patterns, odd and even numbers and number doubles. Children will be learning to use a Rekenreks and using it to subitise numbers.



Please help your child by testing them on their numberbonds, i.e.  $1+9=10$ ,  $2+8=10$

This term, our theme in PE is 'athletics' in preparation



for sports day. We will also be developing overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility. Please ensure your child

comes to school wearing their P.E. kit on their class P.E. day.



**RH PE Day – Friday**

**RF PE Day – Tuesday**

**Suncream** should be applied daily before school and **water bottles** are a necessity for the children, who will be outdoors more now the weather is fairer.

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: [yarr@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:yarr@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk)

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