

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 have all settled so well and we are excited for our year ahead. 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.**



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. It is expected that children read their book twice (over two nights). 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, see details below.

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.

Dates to remember

- 21st September 2.30pm – Phonics workshop
- 28th September 2.30pm – Maths workshop
- 1st October – School photos
- 9th October – PFA School Discos
- 12th October – Flu Vaccinations
- 16th October 4.30pm – PFA Storytime event
- 21st and 22nd October – Parents evening
- 23rd October – Last day of term 1



Our topic this term is 'All about me' 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:

**All are welcome here
Just like my mum
Ruby's worry
This is me
The proudest blue
Home**



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, see details below.



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:

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Don't forget to log into Dojo regularly for updates and check the Year R webpage:

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