

Kingsthorpe Grove Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter



Autumn Term 2

This is our termly Newsletter for your child's year group. Find out what the children will be up to this term as well as our Head Teacher and Sports Newsletters.

Please also see the dates for your diary!

30th October 2023	School opens for children
7th November	Phonics workshop - 08:50
13th November	Anti-bullying week
17th November	Children in Need
21st November	School photos
24th November	Foundation week outcomes from 3pm
8th December	Christmas jumper day
12th December	Derngate production of Stick Man - Years 1 and 2
18th December	Christmas Production - Years 1 and 2
20th December	Christmas party afternoon
20th December	Last day of term
4th and 5th January	Training Day – no children
8th January	School opens for children

If you have any questions regarding this term then please message your child's class teacher on Class DoJo or email:

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Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday and the children have come back eager and ready to learn! This will be a very busy term, the children will be learning lots more and we will also be getting ready for our Christmas play.

I cannot believe it is that time of year already!

Just to let you know the staff in Year 2.

We have:

2KW– Mrs Wright and Mrs Ijewsky.

2RV– Mrs Vuriti and Miss Cressey.

PE—Monday afternoon

Please make sure your child has a complete PE kit in school at all times. All items should be named. Long hair must be tied up and earrings must be removed. As the weather is getting chillier, please provide warm PE kit.

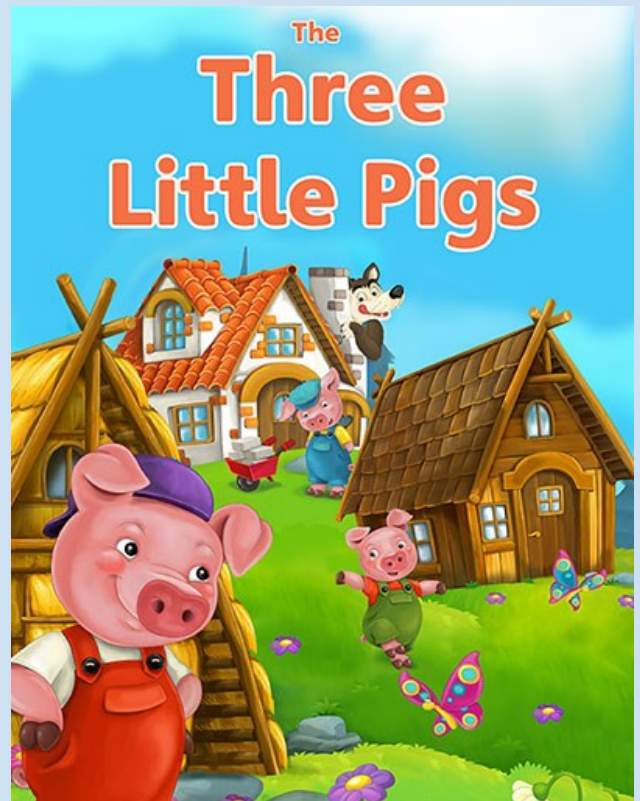
Homework

Ideally children should read daily but the minimum expectation is 10 minutes 3 times a week. Books can usually be changed every day that the children return them. Any paper homework that goes out will go out on a Thursday and is to be returned by the following Tuesday.

English

This term we will be looking at the story of the Three little pigs. We will be focusing mainly on the settings within the story. We will be looking at a range of different setting used in other stories the children are familiar with.

We then want the children to have a go at writing their own setting story.



Please continue to read at home as this really helps children to become great writers! This can be their school book or any other books you have in the home.

Useful Vocabulary

Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, adjectives, time conjunctions, setting,

Science

This term will be focusing on animals including humans. We will look at what animals need to survive. We will also look at life cycles of animals and humans.

RE

We will be learning about God, nature and creation across four different religions. Our focus will be celebrations throughout the year such as Eid, Diwali and Christmas.

Music

We will be learning about tempo. We will listen to a range of music at different speeds. We will then create our own music based on this.

PSHE

This will focus on exploring different strengths and abilities and understanding and challenging stereotypes.

Computing

Our computing lessons will focus on the importance of IT in the world and how we now use it everyday.

Maths

This term, we will continue to look at calculation in the form of multiplication and division.

Activities that will help at home:

- ♦ Get your child to practice counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s
- ♦ Play Maths games on top marks maths!
- ♦ Continue to practice number bonds to 10 and 20 (numbers that add together to make 10 or 20).