



Langshott Primary School

Year 1 Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a lovely and restful break. First, we would like to thank you all for such generous and thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back for another exciting term! Below you will find some key information about routines and learning.

Reminders

Book Bag & Water Bottle – Please remember to bring your book bag and a named water bottle to school every day.

Coats – As the weather is unpredictable, please ensure your child has a coat with them each day.

Reading – Please continue to hear your child read on a **daily** basis and record this in their reading diary. Please ensure you are giving your child the opportunity to **read to you**, to allow them to develop their reading skills. We collect reading diaries in on a **Monday** and award STARS Points for regular reading. Remember, as well as the Rhino Reader book, other reading materials can be used to enhance your child's love of reading.

Home learning – Children are required to:

- Read daily
- Play Numbots 20 minutes a week
- Practise weekly spellings
- Complete 4 home learning tasks per half term.

(Spellings will be set on a Thursday and quizzed on the following Thursday).

Uniform Expectations

Please ensure children bring their school shoes to change into after the Langshott Lap.

Timetable

Please refer to the weekly timetable on our website to see what learning is taking place in Year 1.

A few recommended reads for this term.
Take a look at the link below for more.



<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-1>

Curriculum

Our theme for Spring 1 is 'The History of Transport'. In this first half term, some of the books that we will be focussing on in Whole Class Reading and English are The Train Ride, Oi Get Off Our Train, The Hundred Decker Bus and The Snail and the Whale. In History, we are going to be learning about The Wright Brothers and George Stephenson and how they impacted transport.

Our theme for Spring 2 is 'Plants', where we will be learning about a variety of common flowers and plants, including trees and identifying their structure. Some of the books that we will be focussing on in Whole Class Reading and English are Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk, The Tiny Seed and Little Sunflower. In this half term, the children will be growing their own seeds in hope that the produce will be used during 'Health Week' in the Summer term. We are also going to get creative and produce artwork inspired by Kandinsky and Van Gogh!

PE

Year 1 have PE on a **Monday, Tuesday** and **Wednesday** and PE kit should be worn into school on these days. Please ensure that your child has a complete kit including a Langshott t-shirt, navy jogging bottoms / shorts and trainers. Please name everything! Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery (including watches) during PE sessions.

Thank you for your continued support.
The Year 1 Team