



Langshott Primary School

Year 1 Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Year 1 Summer Term newsletter! We hope that you had a restful Easter. Last term we celebrated some incredible learning and it was lovely to see how much the children learnt about plants.

Below you will find some key information about routines and learning for the Summer Term.

Reminders

Book Bag & Water Bottle – Please ensure your child brings their book bag and water bottle to school every day.

Weather – As the weather is unpredictable, please ensure your child has a coat with them each day. Please apply sun cream to your child and provide them with a sunhat when needed.

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
- Please complete a minimum of 3 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 know what learning is taking place in Year 1.

Outdoor Learning Area

Please help us keep our outdoor learning area set up for the day by encouraging your children not to play with the resources at drop off and pick up times.

NumBots

Please continue to encourage your child to play NumBots! This will allow your child to continue to make progress in maths and develop their arithmetic skills.

A few recommended reads for this term!



Curriculum

Our theme for Summer 1 is 'The History of Toys'. We will be looking at toys from the past and comparing these to modern day toys. Some of the books that we will be reading to support our learning are Toys and Games, Toys in Space, Lost in the Toy Museum and Toy Trouble. We are also looking forward to our trip to the Brighton Toy Museum. The reading materials and museum trip will be inspiration for some wonderful class discussions and writing.

In Science, we will be exploring 'Everyday Materials' where Ted the Bear will be helping us to find the best material to use for an umbrella! This Science unit will also support children's knowledge and understanding of materials they encounter in their daily lives.

We have launched our toy topic with a puppet show! In DT, the children will be sewing toy puppets.

Our theme for Summer 2 is 'Pirates'. We will be hosting a 'pirate day', which will immerse the children in the unit and support their writing. Information outlining the day will follow in due course. Some of the books that we will be reading are The Night Pirates, The Pirates Next Door and Billy's Bucket. In Art, the children will be creating seaside collages using a variety of materials.

During RSE Week, we will be learning about keeping our bodies healthy and understanding that changes happen as we grow.

PE

Year 1 have PE on **Thursday and Friday** – PE kit should be worn into school on these days. Please ensure 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