

Langshott Primary School Reception Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term!

Our main theme this term is 'People and the World'. The first half term we will focus on life cycles, minibeasts and dinosaurs. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned including pond dipping, minibeast hunting and our visit to Gatton Park. Please let us know if you would like to support us on this trip. We are looking forward to the arrival of our butterflies and seeing them grow!

After half term, we will learn about different professions, such as fire fighters, nurses, etc. If you, or somebody you know, works either as a nurse, doctor, police officer, fire fighter or helps others as part of your/their job and you/they would be willing to talk to the children about the role, please let a member of the Reception team know.

Below is more information about the Summer Term. Many thanks for your continued support.

Reading

Please hear your child read the Rhino Reader book on a daily basis and record each read in the reading record. We collect reading diaries in on a Monday and award STARS Points for regular reading. The second book they bring home is for you to read to them. They may spot sounds and words they have learnt in these books too.

PE

Reception have PE every Wednesday (on the field). Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit and a pair of well-fitting trainers on these days.

Numbots

Logins are in children's reading diaries. Encourage your child to play regularly, either independently or with your help.

Magic Moments

We love celebrating the children's learning. Please write your child's magic moment down on the slip and we will share this with the class.

Weather

Please send your child into school with a named sun hat for those lovely sunny days and apply sun cream before school.

Outdoor Environment

We would be grateful if you could remind your child not to use the resources set up in the outdoor environment in the morning.

Donation Station

We are continuously in need of any of your unwanted recycling for the children to be able to create with.

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable.

	Curriculum
Phonics and Reading	This term we move onto Level 4 Phonics. This focuses mainly on words with adjacent consonants, digraphs, trigraphs, two-syllable words and new tricky/common exception words. The children will continue reading Level 3c Rhino Reader books and then work through Level 4a to 4c books.
Writing	The children will continue to use their phonics to become more confident and independent writers. Their writing will be inspired by a range of lovely texts.
Maths	This term, the children will be consolidating their number knowledge to 20 and beyond. They will also be learning about patterns, even and odd numbers, adding, taking away, doubling, sharing and grouping.
Science	Our learning will be all about living things and life cycles. We will also continue to observe a tree and talk about how it changes throughout the seasons.
Foundation	 In History, we will learn about the royal family, focusing on Queen Elizabeth and King Charles III. In DT, we will be taking part in Health Week and making healthy beetroot oaty bars. In RE, we will be learning about what makes our world wonderful. In PSHE, we will be learn about our bodies and being healthy during RSE week. In Geography, we will draw and talk about life in Kenya Africa / polar region.

Recommended Reads

Here are some books that your children may enjoy sharing with you.



Please use the following website to find more recommended reads: www.booksfortopics.com



Share a Story – Thank you to everyone who joined the children to share stories last term. The sessions will continue to run in the classrooms at drop off time, every Tuesday beginning 18th April. Please come on weeks convenient to you!

Home Learning Information – Summer Term 2023 for Parents / Carers of Children in Reception

Our home learning will focus on applying phonics for reading and writing separately.

<u>Phonics for Reading</u> – Hearing your child read on a daily basis is so important. Children take two books home per week:

- A Rhino Reader book daily reading of the Rhino Reader book should be a priority, as this is decodable and will develop fluency.
- A reading for pleasure book each morning, children change their book from the class library and bring this home to share with you. This is a great opportunity to share stories, read to them, talk about their favourite books, ask questions and identify sounds and common exception/tricky words they have learnt in school.

Understanding of texts is very important. To support your child, please ask questions to improve their comprehension skills, such as 'What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?'

Your child's yellow reading record book is a communication log so that you can inform us how your child is getting on with reading. Please record each independent read of a Rhino Reader book in this; we will do the same. Independent reading is so important, so please encourage your child to have a go before helping. Each Monday, we will collect the yellow reading records and reward children with STARS Points for regular reading.

<u>Phonics for Writing</u> – Children will receive weekly phonics home learning in their purple folders. The tasks may vary weekly, but they will all give children the opportunity to practise the sounds, decodable words and common exception/tricky words they have learnt at school. Please continue to support your child with the cursive letter formation (Langshott script).

NumBots

In order to get the best out of NumBots, children should play regularly for short bursts so we would recommend they play for 3 minutes, five times a week.

Transition to Year 1

As part of preparing to move to Year 1, children in Reception will have the opportunity to work on some different home learning tasks after May half term. More information to follow closer to the time.

Home Learning Summary

Task	Day Set	Day Due
Phonics for Reading	Daily – Diaries collect every Monday to award STARS Points	
Phonics for Writing	Thursday	Tuesday
NumBots	15 minutes per week	<u> </u>



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

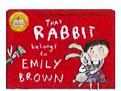
Please continue to encourage your child to play NumBots! This will allow your child to continue to make progress in maths and develop their arithmetic skills.

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 <u>any</u> jewellery (including watches) during PE sessions.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team



Langshott Primary School Year 2 Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term!

We cannot wait for another sensational term, full of cross-curricular learning.

We are looking forward to our learning in Geography, Art, DT, RE, PSHE, Science and PE.

The two main topics that we will be studying are Continents and Oceans in Geography and Living Things and their Habitats in Science.

KS1 SATs

Key Stage 1 SATs will take place in May. A reminder that there will be a parent talk on Thursday 20th April at 6.00pm in the hall.

Reading

It is important that you read with your child on a daily basis. Reading has a great impact on their progress and confidence. We check reading diaries on a Monday and award STARS Points accordingly.

Home Learning

In addition to reading, your child should learn their spellings ready for the test on a **Thursday**. Please also use TT Rockstars and complete the half-termly, creative tasks.

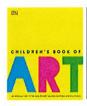
PΕ

The children will be completing ball skills with Coach Connor on a Monday, taking part in striking and fielding with Miss Marcazzo and Mrs Patel on a Wednesday and learning athletics with Miss Boardman on a Thursday. Your child should come dressed ready for PE on these days. Please ensure they do not wear any jewellery/ watches.

Website

Please check the website each week to see our weekly timetable.

A few recommended reads for this term!











- Children's Book of Art ISBN-10: 0241624738
- 100 Things to Know About Inventions ISBN-10: 0711263442
- Are you what you eat? ISBN-10: 1465429441
- Big Picture Atlas ISBN-10: 1409598705
- The Forest in the Clouds ISBN-10: 088106985X

The Year 2 Curriculum

English and Linked to our Geography topic, we will be creating a variety of poems based Reading on the ocean. We will also be writing Costa Rican rainforest riddles. Linked to our Science topic, we will be writing our own newspaper report based on The Tale of Peter Rabbit. During our Reading lessons, we will be looking at the books Costa Rica, Wild World and There's a Snake in my School. Maths We will be starting the term with statistics, then we will recap the four operations, which are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. After half term, we will move onto position and direction. Our learning this term will be all about living things and their habitats. Science Foundation In Geography, we will learn about continents and oceans, as well as Costa Rica, including features of a rainforest. In Art, we will learn about Edward Tingatinga and we will complete a dot art, based on a rainforest. In DT we will be designing and making a moving rainforest slider mechanism. After half term, we will taking part in Health Week and making a healthy coleslaw. In RE, we will be learning about Judaism. In PSHE, we will be thinking about being healthy, as well as how our bodies change within RSE week.



Langshott Primary School Year 3 Summer Newsletter

Happy Summer Term from the Year 3 team. The children had a fantastic term of learning in Spring, which was full of joyful moments and we were so proud of their achievements including the Dance Festival and Football Tournament. This newsletter is to communicate the learning opportunities that are awaiting the children. We are excited for all the fun, exciting and engaging topics that lie in store for the children. We have our Egyptian Day, the school sleepover and sports day as well as lots of other learning opportunities and outcomes. Below you will find some key information about routines and learning. However, please come and see us if you have any questions.

Things to Remember

Spellings

We will be continuing with our GGG (Go Grapheme Grafters) spelling scheme which works on a fortnightly basis. Please see the separate spelling letter.

Home Learning

This will commence w/c 20th April 2023. The 10 tasks are available on Google Classroom or in your child's book. Year 3 children need to know their 3, 4 and 8 times tables – all children are encouraged to use TT Rockstars to practise these. They may like to use YouTube to discover some fantastic times tables songs!

PΕ

Year 3 have PE on Monday and Thursday. Children should come to school wearing their kit on these days. We kindly ask that the children have removed all jewellery and are dressed according to the uniform policy.

Communication

Please feel free to communicate through your child's planner. If there is an important message, please ask your child to show us. Alternatively, please pass a message to the staff on the door in the morning.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body".

Below are some of our recommended reads to deepen knowledge and understanding of our upcoming learning.



Curriculum

Our topic this term is 'Anicent Egyptians'. We will be discovering what life was like during this time in History lessons, Whole Class Reading and Art. In Writing and Reading, our focus texts are 'Egyptan Cinderella' by Shirley Climo and 'There's a Pharoah in our Bath'. We strongly recommend you purchase 'There's a Pharoah in our Bath' for your child to support the learning in the

classroom if possible.



by Shirley Climo • Illustrated by Ruth Heller









This term in Maths, we will be focusing on shape, money and measurement. As well as this, we will be continuing our fortnightly arithmetic tests, which will be sent home marked by an adult. Please encourage your child to re try any incorrect questions. Other curriculum topics this term include RE - Sikhism, Science - magnets, PSHE - changing me and DT - cooking during healthy eating week.



Langshott Primary School Year 4 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and enjoyed the good weather and some chocolate treats. The Year 4 team have been planning lots of exciting activities for the Summer Term. As usual, please check the website for the finer details on our weekly timetable. We are looking forward to our learning in Science, Music, PSHE, Computing, History and DT. A quick reminder that reading at home is a great way to earn STARS Points independently and will lead to massive benefits across the curriculum.

Planners

Planners should be used to record home reading, but also to keep track of home learning tasks, key dates and other information. Therefore, the children should have their planners in school every day. Planners will be checked every week and one STARS Point awarded for every 4 reads.

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable and home learning.

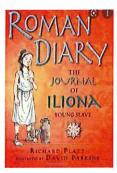
Walking Home

Children in Year 4 are allowed to walk home at 15:00 with written permission. (Form available from the school office.)

PE

We have PE every
Monday and
Thursday. The
children have striking
and fielding and
athletics this term.
Please ensure your
child wears the
correct PE kit to
school on these days.

A few recommended reads for this term!









The Term Ahead

Mathematics

By the end of Year 4, the children need to be fluent with all their times tables and division facts. Please practise these as much as possible at home through TTRS. We will be celebrating and rewarding this with STARS Points. We will complete the Multiplication Table Check (MTC) this term. More details will be sent in a separate letter. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

Hinduism

In the Summer Term we study Hinduism. The children will be looking at what Hinduism teaches and the important ceremonies they celebrate.

The Romans

We are really looking forward to our topic about the Romans this term. There will be a lot of coverage through History AND Art! We are looking forward to being creative. We have also booked in our Portal to the Past day on Friday 19th May. This year, it has been fully funded by our wonderful Friends of Langshott so all they need to do is enjoy the day. Children have the option of getting dressed up should they wish to (as advised in the letter).

DT/ Growing/ Health Week

As the children did in Year 3, we are growing a selection of vegetables to harvest and use in our very own healthy recipe. Year 4 are lucky enough to be making veggie nachos!

RSE Week

Every year, the children take part in RSE Week. This gives them the opportunity to discuss changes to their bodies that are likely to happen in the near future. We also have a lot of discussion around our school rules and make links, particularly to 'respect'.



Langshott Primary School Year 5 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and the children are rested and ready for their final term in Year 5! We are excited to begin our new topic - please see below to find out what we will be learning this term. As always, please check the website for our weekly timetable so that you and your child can prepare for the week ahead.

Planners

Planners should be used to record home reading, but also to keep track of home learning tasks, key dates and other information. Therefore, the children should have their planners in school every day. Planners will be checked every week.

CGP Workbooks

These workbooks can be purchased via Scopay – they are a useful way in which you can support your child at home with consolidating what they have learnt in school.

MyMaths

Please refer to the home learning letter regarding the tasks and dates. We encourage children to write the due dates in their planner.

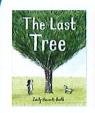
PE

We have PE every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. Children are encouraged to bring a roll on deodorant for PE days.

Forest School

We will be having Forest School sessions every Tuesday in Summer 1. To ensure that your child can participate safely with Forest School activities, they will need to have the correct items in school (please refer to letter sent previously). For ease, these items can be left at school for the duration of the half term if you wish. As ever, please ensure all items are named.

A few recommended reads for this term!



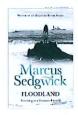










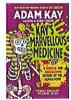












Click each book cover to view on Amazon.

Our topic this term is: 'Earth Matters'

Englis

This term we will be writing a narrative based on the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Also linked to our topic, children will be researching the impact of plastic pollution on the environment and will write a persuasive speech about the need to reduce single-use plastic. After half term, we will use the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick to inspire the children's writing.

Mathematics

During the Summer term our maths learning will focus on position and direction, where the children will build upon their prior knowledge about coordinates and learn about reflection and translation. We will also be covering properites of shapes which involves learning about angles including: measuring, drawing and finding missing angles around a point.

Science

The focus for the first half term is 'Properties and Changes of Materials' where the children will complete a number of practical experiments involving investigating the properties of a range of materials, as well as investigating reversible and irreversible changes. The highlight of this topic is making our own ice-cream!

Foundation

Our foundation topics are as follows: **Geography**: protecting our planet, **Art**: sculpture based on the work of David Edgar, **DT**: healthy me (linked to PSHE), **PE**: cricket and athletics, **Computing**: coding, **Music**: vocal and piano skills, **PSHE**: changing me – relationships and animals and **RE**: Buddhism.



Langshott Primary School Year 6 Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term. We have a busy term ahead: SATs week, our residential, sports events and some exciting transition/leavers' activities.

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the children for all of their hard work this year and also you for your support. Please remember to check the website for our weekly timetable; this is a great way to prepare for secondary school and to help your child be ready and excited for the week ahead.

Just a reminder, we will be having a SATs/Residential talk on the 18th April (letter has gone out) and all information from this will be available on the website afterwards.

Year 6 Items

Walking Home

Children in Year 6 are allowed to walk home at 3:00pm with written permission. (Form available from the school office.)

PE

Year 6 have PE on Tuesday and Friday.

Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a named water bottle every day. They are welcome to keep it in their chair bag and refill it in the classroom.

Break Time Snack

Please provide your child with fruit for their break time snack.

Planners

Planners should be used to record home reading, but also to keep track of home learning tasks, key dates and other information. Therefore, the children should have their planners in school every day. They will be checked weekly.

Question Papers

Your child will continue to bring any arithmetic/EGPS papers home once they have reviewed it with an adult.

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable and spellings.

Year 6 recommended reads -



- Skellig ISBN 0340944951
- Tom's Midnight Garden ISBN 0192734504
- A Boy Called Hope ISBN 1474922929
- The Good Thieves ISBN 1408882655
- The Railway Children ISBN 0571331130
- Your Passport to Argentina ISBN 1398215058
- Pig-Heart Boy ISBN 0552559792

Our Curriculum

English

This term, we will be developing our writing skills by creating texts of different genres for a variety of purposes and audiences. We will launch our writing lessons with a short video called 'Origins' and use this to write a narrative. Other genres include a set of instructions, a persuasive brochure about Argentina, a recount and a fact file about the circulatory system.

Mathematics

Our focus will be on position and direction, statistics and problem solving. If you want to do any extra learning with your child, there are booklets on the website organised by topic.

Science

After May Half Term, we will be learning about changes to the body in Science and how stay safe and healthy. This links with our PSHE and RSE lessons.

Foundation Subjects

In Geography, we will be learning about Argentina. In Art, we will be learning about the origin of graffiti. Towards the end of term, we will be covering an RSE topic along with PSHE, with a focus around transition to Secondary School. In Spanish, we will be learning about comics based around Mafalda. In PE, we will be learning Cricket and Athletics with Miss Boardman. In our Computing sessions, we will be using different programmes to create our own games using coding.

SATs Timetable

W/b 08.05.2022	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Bank Holiday	8:00-8:35 SATs breakfast (hall)	8:00-8:35 SATs breakfast (hall)	8:00-8:35 SATs breakfast (hall)	8:00-8:35 SATs breakfast (half)
Paper name/type and		English grammar,	English Reading Paper (1	Mathematics Paper 1:	Mathematics Paper 3:
timings		punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions (45 minutes)	hour)	arithmetic (30 minutes)	Reasoning (40 minutes)
3		English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling (approx. 15 minutes)		Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)	



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Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Years 1 - 6,

Thank you for your continued approach to our new approach to home learning. We have been so impressed with what the children have produced.

Home learning will be enjoyed, appreciated and celebrated in class and across year groups at the end of term. Children will be given feedback in a variety of ways; this will include verbal feedback, written feedback, having their learning shared with others and MarvellousMe badges. Some children will also receive a Headteacher's award!

Summer 1 Half Term Home Learning

Home learning set:

20th April

Home learning due in: 16th May (Years 1-5)

Home learning due in: 23rd May (Year 6)

Summer 2 Half Term Home Learning

Home learning set:

8th June

Home learning due in: 4th July

We would also like to remind you that CGP Workbooks (question book bundles) can be purchased via Scopay.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mackintosh

Maths and Spelling Routines

Maths Home Learning (20th April - 16th May)

Year 1	NumBots	20 minutes per week	
Years 2 – 4	TTRS	20 minutes per week	Battle 1 – 20 th Apr – 2 nd May
			Battle 2 – 3 rd May – 16 th May
Years 5 – 6	MyMaths	2 activities every 2 weeks	First two tasks – 20 th Apr – 2 nd May
			Second two tasks – 4 th – 16 th May Y5
			Second two tasks – 4 th – 23 rd May Y6
Years 5 – 6	TTRS (optional)		Battle 1 – 20 th Apr – 2 nd May
			Battle 2 – 3 rd May – 16 th May

Maths Home Learning (8th June - 4th July)

Year 1	NumBots	20 minutes per week	
Years 2 – 4	TTRS	20 minutes per week	Battle 1 – 8 th June – 20 th June
			Battle 2 – 21 st June – 4 th July
Year 4	MyMaths	2 activities every 2 weeks	First two tasks – 21st June – 4th July
			This will be Year 4's opportunity to try
			MyMaths before they start Year 5
Years 5 – 6	MyMaths	2 activities every 2 weeks	First two tasks – 8 th June – 20 th June
	- 22		Second two tasks – 22 nd June – 4 th July
Years 5 – 6	TTRS (optional)		Battle 1 – 8 th June – 20 th June
			Battle 2 – 21 st June – 4 th July

Spelling Home Learning

Years 1 & 2	Set and tested on Thursdays
Years 3 – 6	Sent out on Thursdays and tested through a low-stakes test (Go Grapheme Grafters) on
	Thursdays (they have a fortnight)

Reading

Daily reading is so important and will be rewarded with lots of STARS Points.

