



# Langshott Primary School

## Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Year 1 Autumn Newsletter. The children have settled into their new classes well and have already shown some excellent learning. We are looking forward to the year ahead. Below you will find some key information about routines and learning.

### Reminders

**Book Bag and Water Bottle** – Please ensure your child brings their book bag and filled named water bottle to school every 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
- 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**

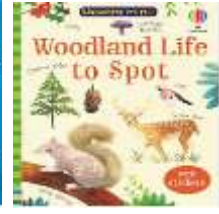
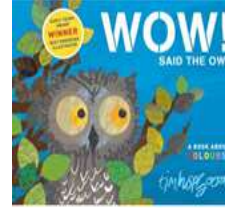
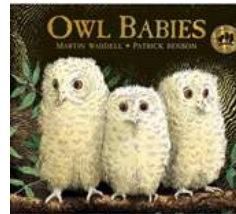
Please help us keep our outdoor learning area set up for the day by encouraging your children not to play with the resources at drop off and pick up times.

### **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.

**Ted the Bear** – In the coming weeks, Ted the Bear will be sent home with each child in turn throughout the year. Your child will be able to share their weekend with him and then tell us all about it at school!

A few recommended reads for this term!



### Curriculum

Our theme for autumn is 'Woodlands and animals'. We will be exploring the outdoors and acting out the wonderful story of Owl Babies. We are also looking forward to our trip to the British Wildlife Centre! The trip will give us some inspiration for our woodland writing.

In Science, we will be exploring the outdoors and looking for signs of autumn. This will also support our autumn poetry writing.

Continuing with our woodland theme, in autumn term 2 we will be exploring animals and their habitats. We will be exploring their environments and reading non-fiction books to immerse the children further in this unit. Some of the fiction books that we will be reading are Funnybones - The Pet Shop, Where the Wild Things Are and The Gruffalo.

We are also very excited to begin this topic with weekly Forest School sessions where we will have many opportunities to explore the woodland environment and animal habitats further. All of Year 1 will now have Forest School every **Monday afternoon**.

### PE

Year 1 will now have PE on **Tuesday and Wednesday** – 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 support.

**The Year 1 Team**