



Langshott Primary School

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Year 2 Autumn newsletter! The children have settled in well and are already showing a great attitude towards their learning. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Year 2 team – Mrs Patel (Diamond Class Teacher and Year Group Lead), with Miss Page (Diamond Class Learning Mentor), Miss Booker and Mrs Shevel (Onyx Class Teachers), with Mrs Uzunovic (Onyx Class Learning Mentor).

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Below you will find some key information about routines and learning.

Things to Remember

Reading:

It is important that you read with your child on a **daily** basis. We collect in reading diaries on a **Monday** and award STARS Points according to the number of reads recorded each week.

Home Learning:

The children will be required to complete the following:

- Daily reading
- Practise spellings at home, ready for the quiz each Thursday
- Half-termly home learning
- Numbots – as part of the transition into Year 2, we will be continuing with Numbots for the first half term.

Autumn Term PE:

The children will be participating in a Dance unit and learning to play invasion games. PE will be on **Thursday** and **Friday** each week. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate PE kit on those days.

Forest School:



We will be taking part in Forest School on a **Tuesday** morning. These sessions will run up to the October half term. We will keep their Forest School kit in the classroom.

Upcoming Dates/Events:

- To support our learning of Stick Man, we have booked a theatre trip to watch a live performance on **5th October 2023**. **More details to follow.**
- To launch Times Tables Rockstars in Year 2, we will be hosting a **TTRs day** on **Friday 3rd November 2023**. The children will be invited to come in dressed as a Rock Star for the day.
- We will be hosting our Year 2 Christmas Show on **8th December 2023**, in the afternoon.
- Don't forget about our whole school trip to the Pantomime on **14th December 2023**.



Curriculum:

English and Reading	<p>We are using <i>The Tin Forest</i> to launch our writing in Year 2. Linked to our history topic of the Great Fire of London, we will be creating a diary entry and composing some fire poetry. We will also be writing our own creative stories based on <i>Little Red Reading Hood</i>. During our reading lessons, we will be looking at the books <i>Here We Are</i> and <i>Stick Man</i>.</p> 
Twinkl Phonics and Rhino Readers	<p>We will be continuing to follow the Twinkl phonics and reading scheme, including Rhino Readers to help and support children's learning and development.</p> 
Maths	<p>We will be starting the term with place value, progressing to addition and subtraction. Later on this term, we will also move onto multiplication, division and money.</p>
Science	<p>Our focus this term will be all about different <i>Uses of Everyday Materials</i>.</p>
Foundation	<p>Our foundation topics are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Art, we will learn about Pablo Picasso and create our own clay self-portraits. In Geography, we will be looking at Horley and where we live. In History, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. In DT, we will be making our own 3D structures, related to the Great Fire of London. In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and the Christmas story. In Music, we will be learning how to use the Boomwhackers and we will improve our vocal skills.