



Langshott Primary School

Year 3 Autumn Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Year 3 Autumn Newsletter. The children have settled well into their new classes and have already shown some excellent learning. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our roles in the year group: Mrs Welham (Amber Class Teacher and Year 3 Leader), Miss Kaul (Opal Class Teacher), Mrs Donnelly (Amber Class Learning Mentor) and Miss McCarthy (Opal Class Learning Mentor).

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. 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

Reading

It is important that you read with your child on a daily basis. This has a great impact on your child's progress. We collect in reading diaries on a Monday and award STARS Points accordingly.

Home Learning

In addition to reading, children will need to practice their weekly spellings and complete a minimum of 3 tasks in their home learning. Spellings will be set and tested on Thursdays. Home learning tasks will be set half-terminally and will commence on **Thursday 14th September**. Year 3 children need to learn their 3, 4 and 8 times tables – all children are encouraged to use TT Rockstars to practise these.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings in a filled, named water bottle each day.



PE

The children will be learning gymnastics on Tuesdays and netball on Thursdays. We politely request that your child comes dressed ready for PE on these days and does not wear any jewellery.

Communication

Please feel free to communicate through your child's reading diary. If there is an important message, please ask your son/daughter to show us. Alternatively, please pass a message to the staff on the door in the morning and we will get back to you.



English and Reading	We will be using our topic of Extreme Earth to inspire a lot of our writing this term. We will be developing our descriptive writing, taking inspiration from the text 'When the Giant Stirred' by Celia Godkin and 'Flood' by Alvaro F. Villa. In addition to this, we will be advancing our skills in non-fiction writing using 'The Street beneath my feet' by Charlotte Guillian and 'Mary Anning' (Little people, big dreams) by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara to inspire us. 
Twinkl Phonics and Rhino Readers	Phonics and the Rhino reader scheme will be continuing this term. 
Maths	We will be starting the term with place value, progressing onto column addition and subtraction. Later on this term, we will also move onto column multiplication and division.
Science	Our focus this term will be all about Rocks.
Foundation	Our foundation topics are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">In Art, we will learn about Andy Warhol and create our own Pop art self-portraits.In Geography, we will be looking at <u>Horley and where we live</u>.In DT, we will be making our own 3D volcanoes.In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and the Christmas story.In Music, we will be learning how to use the boom whackers and we will improve our vocal skills.