



# Langshott Primary School

## Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn term. We hope you had a lovely and relaxing summer break. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our roles in the year group: Mrs Lane (Quartz Class Teacher); Mrs Felstead (Amethyst Class Teacher Monday-Wednesday); Miss Faulkner (Amethyst Class Teacher Wednesday-Friday); Mrs Sanchez (Amethyst Learning Mentor); Mrs Dawes (Quartz Learning Mentor). This term our topics will be Ancient Greece and Electricity. We will be using these as a link to other areas of learning. We will be having our Forest School session after half term, which we will be linking to our Iron Man learning in English. We are looking forward to an exciting term and will share lots of information with you through MarvellousMe.

Below you will find some key information about routines and learning. However, please let us know if you have any questions.

### CGP Guides

In Year 4, we always try to be as resourceful as we can. We use CGP guides across all lessons and these are available to purchase on Scopy.

### Planners

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

### 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 3.15pm with written permission (form from school office).

### PE

We will be having PE every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. The children have dance and netball this term. Please ensure your child has the relevant kit in school at all times to allow us to be flexible.

### Looking Ahead

We have many exciting opportunities to look forward to in Year 4.

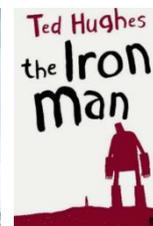
11<sup>th</sup> January – Juniper talk to parents  
5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> February – Juniper residential  
22<sup>nd</sup> February – Juniper Hall assembly  
W/B 3rd June – Multiplication tables check  
Summer Term – Roman Day



### Things to Remember/Exciting Events

#### Reading

Please continue to hear your child read on a daily basis/ensure your child reads independently. Nothing you can do at home is more important than this. The children will receive two STARS Points for every four times they read. Our **English** text this term is Theseus and the Minotaur (Greek myth), Father by Grahame Barker-Smith) and The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We have a regular library slot on a Wednesday every two weeks.



#### Mathematics

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

#### Spellings

The children will be given a set of words every fortnight. We will focus on the spelling patterns in class and revisit them every Thursday.

#### Home Learning

All home learning tasks will be handed out on a **Thursday** and due in on **17.10.23**. The children will also be expected to go on TT Rockstars during the week and read daily.

Task	Day set	Day Due
Creative Challenge	14.9.23	17.10.23
Spelling	Thursday	Thursday
TT Rockstars	Thursday	Thursday
Reading	Daily – Planners will be checked weekly to award STARS Points.	