



Langshott Primary School

Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Year 5 Autumn Newsletter. The children have settled into their new classes well and have already shown some excellent learning this year. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our roles in the year group: Miss Wesson (Peridot Class Teacher); Miss Buchan (Jade Class Teacher); Mrs Burton (Year 5 Learning Mentor); Miss Samels (Student Teacher). 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.

Year 5 Items

Home Learning

Home learning tasks will be handed out on **Thursday 14th September** and due in on **Tuesday 17th October**. Please see the home learning letter for further details.

Year 5 should be fluent in all of their multiplication and related division facts – all children are encouraged to use TT Rockstars to practise these.

We will continue with the same spelling scheme introduced in Year 4. Children will continue to bring home their 15 words on a Thursday.

PE

Year 5 will PE on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please can children come dressed in their PE kits on these days.

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable.

Water Bottles

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

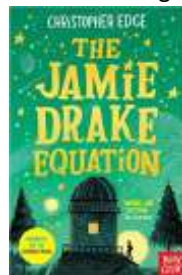
CGP Guides

In Year 5, we are encouraging the children to be independent learners and use their CGP Guides within lessons. Please can these come into school with them to facilitate this.



Things to Remember

Curriculum – Our topic this term is 'Into The Unknown'. We are so excited to learn about our Solar System, as well as finding out about Shackleton's famous journey to the South Pole. We are particularly looking forward to some exciting science investigations on our theme of forces and materials. In English, we will be developing our descriptive writing, taking inspiration from a short film called 'Trailblazer In Space.' Our reading lessons will be based around the book 'The Jamie Drake Equation' by Christopher Edge. If you would like to purchase your child their own copy to refer to in lessons, please use the ISBN below. We will also be looking at a range of non-fiction texts.



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0857638408

Reading Books

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. Home reading will be celebrated in class. Children receive one STARS Point for every 5 times they read.

This year all children will be issued with a colour banded book, the purpose of this is to ensure that all children have access to books that match their reading ability. This book will help children to develop their fluency and comprehension. Children will also choose a 'reading for pleasure' book; this can either be a book from home or from our class/school library.

Reading Diaries/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**. As always, we ask you to check and sign their planners weekly. Planners will be checked in school weekly.

Many thanks. Year 5 Team