



Langshott Primary School

Reception Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back for another exciting term! We are so proud of how well they have settled and cannot wait to see how they continue to grow. Below you will find some key information for the Spring Term.

Reading

Please hear your child read the Rhino Reader book on a daily basis and record each read in the reading record. We collect reading diaries in on a **Monday** and award STARS Points for regular reading. Rhino Reader books are changed every **Thursday**. Please make sure your child has their book wallet in their book bag **every day**!

Book Bag and Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has their book bag and a water bottle every day.

Outdoor Clothing

As the weather is unpredictable, please ensure your child has a coat with them each day.

Waterproofs

Please return your child's waterproofs in a carrier/drawstring bag. These will be left on their peg and used when necessary this term.

Outdoor Environment

We would be grateful if you could remind your child not to use the resources set up in the outdoor environment in the morning.

Donation Station

Please continue to donate unwanted items to our donation station. If you are not sure, please check with a member of the team!

Magic

Please check the website each week to see our timetable.

Curriculum

PE

In the Spring Term Reception have PE every **Wednesday**. The first PE lesson is 10th January. PE kits should worn into school, as they will no longer be changing at school. Please ensure your child has a complete kit including a Langshott t-shirt, navy jogging bottoms / shorts and trainers. **Please name everything!** Children must not wear jewellery (including watches) during PE sessions. We cannot assist with removing earrings, so please remove them before school.



Spring 1 - The learning will focus around the theme 'our world'. We will read a range of texts, including The Smartest Giant in Town, The Firefly's Light: The Secret Inventors of Our Natural World, Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go and The Oak Tree. The children will use these texts to support their writing, creativity and imagination.



Spring 2 - Our theme this half term is 'make believe'. Some of the texts that we will read are Superworm, Superduck and Supertato. Towards the end of this half term, we will plant seeds and read the story of Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk. The children will use their experience of planting seeds to write instructions.

Can you help us?

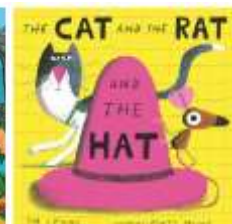
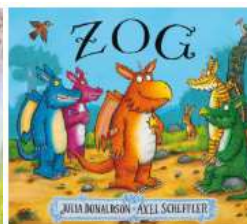
Local Walk - We will be taking the children on a walk around Horley to support their understanding of the world and where they live.

Horley Library - To enhance a love of reading, we will be taking the children to Horley library near World Book Day. More information will be sent closer to the time.

Please let us know if you would like to support us on either of these trips. Parental support is really appreciated and enables them to happen!

Recommended Reads

Here are some books that your children may enjoy sharing with you.



Please use the following website to find more recommended reads: www.booksfortopics.com



Numbots Day

On **Tuesday 16th January**, we will be having a Numbots launch day. The children will complete activities throughout the day to earn stamps in a Numbots passport. Parents are invited into school to login to Numbots with the children and play a few games, as per letter sent out in December.

