



Langshott Primary School

Year 2 Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year - Welcome to the Spring Term!

We cannot wait for another exciting term, full of cross-curricular learning. We are looking forward to our learning in History, Computing, Art, Music, Science, PE and RE.

The two main topics that we will be studying are significant people in History and Plants in Science.

Reading

It is important that you read with your child on a daily basis. Reading has a great impact on their progress and confidence.

We check reading diaries on a **Monday** and award STARS Points accordingly.

Home Learning

In addition to reading, your child should learn their spellings ready for the test on a **Thursday**. Please also use TT Rockstars and complete the half-termly creative tasks.

PE

The children will be learning multi skills on a **Tuesday** and gymnastics on a **Thursday**. Your child should come dressed ready for PE on these days. Please ensure they do not wear any jewellery.

Forest School

After February half term, we will have Forest School once again. These sessions will run up to the Easter holiday. Please ensure your child has the correct clothing.

Website


Please check the website each week to see our weekly timetable.

A few recommended reads for this term.



- Little People, Big Dreams Amelia Earhart ISBN-13: 978-1783125258
- Young, Fearless, Awesome ISBN-13: 978-17831252
- Roots, Stems, Leaves and Flowers ISBN-13: 978-1910549766
- A Little Guide to Wild Flowers ISBN-13: 978-1903919118
- The Big Book of Blooms ISBN-13: 978-0500651995

The Year 2 Curriculum

English and Reading	<p>Linked to our History topic, we will be creating a written biography about an inspirational person. Linked to our Science topic about plants, we will be writing our own creative stories based on Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk. During our reading lessons, we will be looking at the following books including <i>The Dot</i>, <i>Man on the Moon</i>, <i>Dig and Sow</i> and <i>The Secret Garden</i>.</p> 
Maths	<p>We will be starting the term with a recap of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and then progressing onto money, time and fractions. After half term, we will move onto measurement and shape.</p>
Science	<p>Our learning this term will be all about Plants.</p>
Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In History, we will be learning about Neil Armstrong, who was the first man to walk on the moon. We will also be learning about Amelia Earhart, who was the first female to fly solo across the Atlantic. • In Art, we will learn about Georgia O'Keeffe and we will complete some observational drawings of plants. • In Computing, we will be thinking about the importance of staying safe online. • In Music, we will be learning vocal skills. • In RE, we will be learning about the Easter story.