



# Langshott Primary School

## Year 5 Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Spring Term. We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. The children worked so hard last term, we cannot wait to see how they grow and develop over the year. We are excited to begin our new topic - please see below to find out what we will be learning this term.

### MyMaths

Year 5 are set two activities every two weeks, these are linked to the current maths topic being covered in class. In order to provide further support, we encourage children to watch the video lessons linked to each activity. Please refer to the Spring Term home learning letter for specific dates.

### PE

We have PE every **Monday and Thursday**. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. Children are encouraged to bring a roll-on deodorant for PE days.

### Forest School

We will be having Forest School sessions every **Tuesday**. To ensure that your child can participate safely with Forest School activities, they will need to have the correct items in school (please refer to letter sent previously). For ease, these items can be left at school for the duration of the half term if you wish. As ever, please ensure all items are named.

### A few recommended reads for this term!



*Click each book cover to view on Amazon.*

Our topic this term is:

***'Intrepid Invaders, Courageous Conquerors and Mythical Monsters'***

### English

We are continuing our Write Stuff journey by developing our creative writing skills and using the picture book *Journey* to write our own short narrative. Following this, we will be looking at letter writing, non-chronological reports and further narrative writing inspired by the book 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradley.

### Mathematics

Our focus is formal methods of multiplication and division. After this, we will continue our learning on fractions by developing our calculation skills. After half term, we will move onto decimals and percentages, area and perimeter, and negative numbers.

### Science

As we move through the Spring Term, we will take part in British Science week! The theme for the week is living things. We will be covering our Science unit 'exploring life cycles' where we will observe the lifecycle of a butterfly.

### Foundation

Our foundation topics are as follows: **History**: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, **Art**: clay dragon eyes, **DT**: moving monster model, **Computing**: online safety and Junior Citizens trip, **Music**: Boomwhackers, **PSHE**: dreams and goals and **RE**: Christianity, including why Christians share Communion.

### Online Safety

In February, it is Safer Internet Day and the theme is **'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'**. The children will have the option to complete a task as part of their Spring home learning, but we will also be looking at ways to keep ourselves safe online and have lots of discussions around this topic.