



Langshott Primary School

Year 4 Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Spring term. We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. We are looking forward to our learning in Science, PSHE, PE, RE, Computing and Art this term. Our work in Geography will be focused on rivers and the water cycle, ahead of our exciting residential at the end of this half term! We are really looking forward to our time away and immersing the children in outdoor learning.

Planners

Planners should be used to record home reading, but also to keep track of home learning tasks, key dates and other information. Therefore, the children should have their planners in school every day. Planners will be checked every week and 1 STARS Point awarded for every 4 reads.

Website and Google Classroom

Please check the website each week to see our timetable. Our home learning and spellings are available on Google Classroom.

Walking Home

Children in Year 4 are allowed to walk home at 3:15pm with written permission.

PE

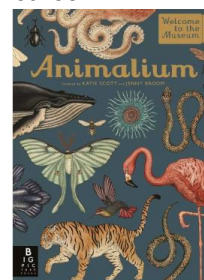
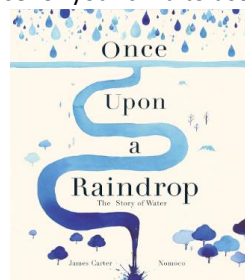
We have PE every **Tuesday and Thursday**. The children have gymnastics and hockey this term. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days.

Cold Weather

With the winter weather still being with us, we would like to remind you to ensure your child comes to school with a coat and suitable accessories to keep warm.

Our English texts for this term

Our writing this term will be based around these texts. Please see below for the titles and ISBN numbers should you wish to purchase for your child to use in school.



- Float by Daniel Miyares ISBN-13 : 978-1481415248
- Once Upon a Raindrop by James Carter ISBN-13 : 978-1848577145
- Animalium (Welcome to the museum) by Katie Scott ISBN-13 : 978-1787411647

Mathematics

By the end of Year 4 the children need to be fluent with all their times table and division facts. Please practise these as much as possible at home through TTRS. This is also set as part of their home learning for 20 minutes per week. 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.

Residential

We are super excited for our trip to Juniper Hall. The parent talk is on the 11th January at 5.30pm, where we will share all the information and answer any questions you may have. The children's learning is going to fully equip them with the key terminology that they are going to use whilst we are away. All their hard work will be presented to you in our year group assembly on Thursday 22nd February at 2pm, so please come along to enjoy a fantastic performance from the children.

Online Safety

In February, it is safer internet day and the theme is '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change 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.

Home Learning

All home learning tasks will be handed out on a **Thursday** and for this half term the creative challenges will be due in on a **30.01.2024**. Please note this date is a week earlier than the rest of the school as we will be at Juniper Hall when the rest of the school is due to hand in their home learning. The children will also be expected to go on TT Rockstars during the week and read daily.

Task	Day set	Day Due
Creative challenges	04.01.24	30.01.24
Spelling	Thursday	Thursday
TT Rockstars	Thursday	Thursday 20 minutes a week
Reading	Daily – planners will be checked every Monday to award STARS Points.	