



Langshott Primary School

Reception Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term!

Our main theme this term is 'People and the World'. The first half term we will focus on life cycles, minibeasts and dinosaurs. We have many exciting learning opportunities planned, including pond dipping, minibeast hunting and our visit to Gatton Park. **Please let us know if you would like to support us on this trip.** We are looking forward to the arrival of eggs (duck/chick) and butterflies and seeing them grow! After half term, we will learn about a range of working professions who help people within the community, such as nurses, vets, doctors, etc. **If you, or somebody you know, helps others as part of your/their job and you/they would be willing to talk to the children about their role, please let a member of the Reception team know.**

We have an exciting term of learning ahead of us and are looking forward to seeing your children continue to shine. Below is more information about the Summer Term. Many thanks for your continued support.

Reading

Please hear your child read the Rhino Reader book on a daily basis and record **each read** in their reading record. We collect reading diaries in on a **Monday** and award STARS Points for each read. The reading for pleasure book is for you to read to them, but they may spot sounds and words they have learnt in these books too.

PE – Athletics

Reception have PE every **Wednesday** (on the field). **Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit and a pair of well-fitting trainers on these days.**

Numbots

Logins are in the children's reading diaries. Encourage your child to play regularly, either independently or with your help.

Magic Moments

We love celebrating the children's learning. Please write your child's magic moment down on the slip so we can share this with the class.

Weather

Please send your child into school with a **named** sun hat for those lovely sunny days and apply sun cream before school. Please note we are a nut free school.

Donation Station

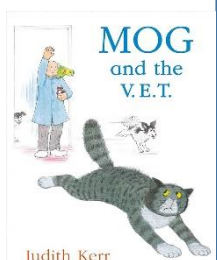
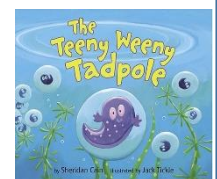
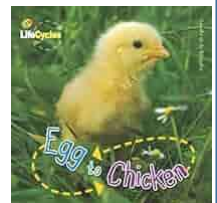
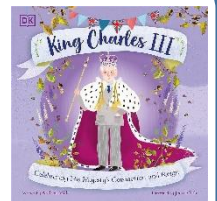
We are continuously in need of any of your unwanted recycling for the children to be able to create with. Please consider us when getting rid of things at home, we always welcome the odd and obscure!

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable.

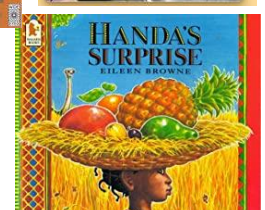
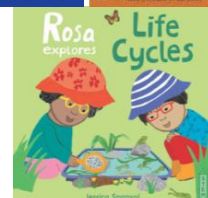
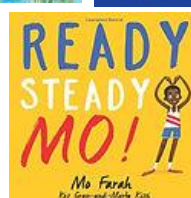
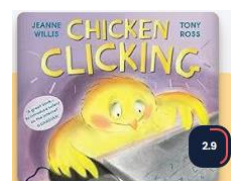
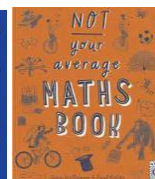
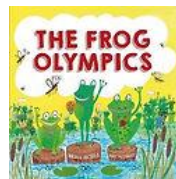
Curriculum

Phonics	This term we consolidate Level 3 and move onto Level 4 Phonics. This focuses mainly on words with adjacent consonants, digraphs, trigraphs, two-syllable words and new tricky/common exception words. The children will continue reading Level 3c Rhino Reader books and then work through Level 4a to 4b books.
Reading	Our Whole Class Reading lessons will expose the children to verbal discussions about comprehension skills.
Writing	The children will continue to use their phonics to become more confident and independent writers, inspired by a range of texts. Children explore characters from the text, the setting and have lots of opportunity for creative writing.
Maths	Pupils will consolidate their counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. They will secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice.
Science	Our learning will be all about living things and life cycles. Please send a photo of your child as a baby/toddler, as we will be discussing human life cycles and how we change as we grow – this can be printed or uploaded to Google Classroom. We will also continue to observe a tree and talk about how it changes throughout the seasons.
Foundation	In DT, we will be taking part in Health Week and making healthy beetroot oat bars. In RE, we will be learning about what makes our world wonderful. In PSHE, we will learn about our bodies and keeping healthy. In Geography, we will draw and talk about life in Kenya Africa and compare it to a polar region.



Recommended Reads

Here are some recommended reads that link to our learning at school.



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