



Langshott Primary School

Year 2 Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term!

We cannot wait for another sensational term, full of cross-curricular learning. We are looking forward to our learning in Geography, Art, DT, RE, PSHE, Science and PE.

The two main topics that we will be studying are Costa Rica in Geography and Living Things and their Habitats 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 quiz on a **Thursday**. Please also use TT Rockstars and complete the half-termly creative tasks.

PE

The children will be taking part in striking and fielding on **Wednesday** and athletics on a **Thursday**. Your child should come dressed ready for PE on these days. Please ensure they do not wear any jewellery/watches, including earrings and badges.

Website

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

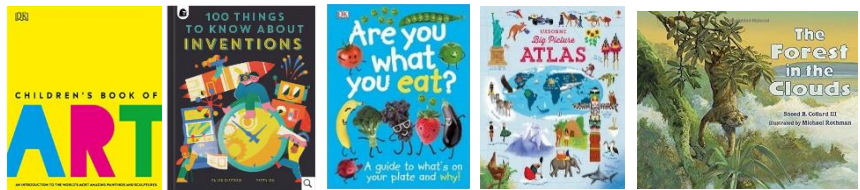
MarvellousMe (MMe)

Please stay up to date with what your child has been learning about by reading your MMe updates. Remember to 'high-five' us.

Drusillas Trip

Look out for a letter coming soon with further details.

A few recommended reads for this term!



- **Children's Book of Art** ISBN-10 : 0241624738
- **100 Things to Know About Inventions** ISBN-10 : 0711263442
- **Are you what you eat?** ISBN-10 : 1465429441
- **Big Picture Atlas** ISBN-10 : 1409598705
- **The Forest in the Clouds** ISBN-10 : 088106985X

The Year 2 Curriculum

English and Reading	Linked to our Geography topic, we will be creating a variety of poems based on the ocean. We will also be writing Costa Rican rainforest riddles. Linked to our Science topic, we will be writing our own newspaper report based on The Tale of Peter Rabbit. During our reading lessons, we will be looking at the books <i>Costa Rica</i> , <i>Wild World</i> and <i>There's a Snake in my School</i> .
Maths	We will be starting the term with shape and then we will recap the four operations, which are addition , subtraction , multiplication and division . After half term, we will move onto position and direction. In line with what happens in Year 3, we will be sending home completed arithmetic quizzes for your information.
Science	Our learning this term will be all about living things and their habitats.
Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Geography, we will learn about continents and oceans, as well as Costa Rica, including features of a rainforest. • In Art, we will learn about Edward Tingatinga and we will complete dot art, based on a rainforest. • In DT, we will be designing and making a moving rainforest slider mechanism. After half term, we will be taking part in Health Week and making a healthy coleslaw. • In RE, we will be learning about Judaism. • In PSHE, we will be thinking about being healthy, as well as how our bodies change during RSE week.

