



Langshott Primary School

Year 5 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and the children are rested and ready for their final term in Year 5! We are excited to begin our new topic - please see below to find out what we will be learning this term. As always, please check the website for our weekly timetable so that you and your child can prepare for the week ahead.

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 Summer Term home learning letter for specific dates. Pupils are also welcome to attend a lunchtime MyMaths club every Friday to complete their tasks.

CGP Workbooks

These workbooks can be purchased via Scopyay – they are a useful way in which you can support your child at home with consolidating what they have learnt in school.

PE

We have PE every **Monday and Friday**. 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 in Summer 1**. 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:

'Earth Matters'

English

This term we will be writing a narrative based on the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Also linked to our topic, children will be researching the impact of plastic pollution on the environment and will write a persuasive speech about the need to reduce single-use plastic. After half term, we will use the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick to inspire the children's writing.

Mathematics

During the Summer term, our maths learning will focus on position and direction, where the children will build upon their prior knowledge about coordinates and learn about reflection and translation. We will also be covering properties of shapes which involves learning about angles including: measuring, drawing and finding missing angles around a point.

Science

The focus for the first half term is 'Properties and Changes of Materials' where the children will complete a number of practical experiments involving investigating the properties of a range of materials, as well as investigating reversible and irreversible changes. The highlight of this topic is making our own ice-cream!

Foundation

Our foundation topics are as follows: **Geography**: protecting our planet, **Art**: sculpture based on the work of David Edgar, **DT**: healthy me (linked to PSHE), **PE**: cricket and athletics, **Computing**: coding, **Music**: vocal and piano skills, **PSHE**: changing me – relationships and animals and **RE**: Buddhism.