



Langshott Primary School

Year 3 Autumn Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Year 3 Autumn Newsletter. The children have settled well into their new classes and have already shown some excellent learning. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our roles in the year group: Mrs Welham (Amber Class Teacher and Year 3 Leader), Miss Samels (Opal Class Teacher), Mrs Donnelly (Amber Class Learning Mentor) and Mrs Butler (Opal Class Learning Mentor).

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Below, you will find some key information about routines and learning. However, please come and see us if you have any questions.

Things to Remember

Reading

It is important that you read with your child on a daily basis. This has a great impact on your child's progress. We collect in reading diaries on a Monday and award STARS Points accordingly.

Home Learning

In addition to reading, children will need to practice their spellings and are encouraged to regularly play TTRS. Year 3 children need to learn their 3, 4 and 8 times tables and TTRS will support with this.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings in a filled, named water bottle each day.


PE

The children will be learning gymnastics on Tuesdays and netball on Wednesdays. We politely request that your child comes dressed ready for PE on these days and does not wear any jewellery.

Communication

Please feel free to communicate through your child's reading diary. If there is an important message, please ask your son/daughter to show us. Alternatively, please pass a message to the staff on the door in the morning and we will get back to you.



English and Reading	We will be spending the first half of term building our confidence and re-capping the basics in English using our topic of Extreme earth to inspire our descriptive writing. In addition to this, we will be advancing our non-fiction writing using 'The Street beneath my feet' by Charlotte Guillian and 'Little people, big dreams – Mary Anning by Maria Isabel. 
Rhino readers	We will continue reading Rhino readers this term.
Maths	We will be starting the term looking at place value, progressing onto column addition and subtraction. Following this, we will move onto column multiplication and division.
Science	Our focus this term will be rocks.
Foundation	Our foundation topics are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Art, we will be learning about Andy Warhol and create our own Pop art self-portraits. In Geography, we will be looking at Horley and where we live and Extreme Earth. In DT, we will be making out own 3d papier Mache volcanoes. Our RE units will cover Christianity and the Christmas story. In music, we will be doing piano and boom whackers.