



# Langshott Primary School

## Year 2 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Year 2 Autumn newsletter! The children have settled in well and are already showing a great attitude towards their learning. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Year 2 team: Miss Hill (Diamond Class Teacher); Miss Snashfold (Diamond Class Learning Mentor); Miss Booker and Mrs Shevel (Onyx Class Teachers); Mrs Uzunovic (Onyx Class Learning Mentor).

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Below you will find some key information about routines and learning.

### Things to Remember

#### Reading:

It is important that you read with your child on a **daily basis**. We collect in reading diaries on a **Monday** and award STARS Points according to the number of reads recorded each week. Reading packs need to be in school every day.

#### Home Learning:

The children will be required to complete the following:

- 📖 Daily reading.
- 📖 Practise Year 2 common exception words at home.
- 📖 Numbots – as part of the transition into Year 2, we will be continuing with Numbots for the first half term.

#### Autumn Term PE:

PE will be on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate PE kit on those days (please note welcome back letter regarding jewellery).

#### Forest School:

We will be taking part in Forest School on a **Tuesday** morning. These sessions will run up to the October half term. We will keep their Forest School kit in the classroom.

#### Upcoming Dates/Events:

- 📖 To launch Times Tables Rockstars in Year 2, we will be hosting a **TTRS day** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. The children will be invited to come in dressed as a Rock Star for the day (more information to follow).
- 📖 The Year 2 Christmas journey trip will take place on **11<sup>th</sup> December 2024** (no cost, more details to follow).
- 📖 We will be performing our Year 2 Christmas Show on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024** in the morning.
- 📖 Our Whole school trip to the Pantomime is on **19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**.



### Curriculum:

English and Reading	We are using <i>The Tin Forest</i> to launch our writing in Year 2. Linked to our History topic of the Great Fire of London, we will be creating a diary entry and composing some fire poetry. We will also be writing our own creative stories based on a tradition tale. During our Whole Class Reading lessons, we will be looking at a range of books text types, including <i>Stick Man</i> .
Twinkl Phonics and Rhino Readers	We will be continuing to follow the Twinkl phonics and reading scheme, including Rhino Readers to help and support children's learning and development. Rhino Readers will be set on a Thursday.
Maths	We will be starting the term with place value, progressing to addition and subtraction. Later on this term, we will also move onto shape.
Science	Our focus this term will be all about different <i>Uses of Everyday Materials</i> .
Foundation	Our foundation topics are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Art, we will learn about Pablo Picasso and create our own clay self-portraits.</li> <li>• In Geography, we will be looking at Horley and where we live.</li> <li>• In History, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London.</li> <li>• In DT, we will be making our own 3D structures, related to the Great Fire of London.</li> <li>• In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and the Christmas story.</li> <li>• In Music, our topics are piano skills and boomwhackers.</li> <li>• In PE, we will be participating in Dance and Multi-skills units.</li> <li>• Our PSHE topics are Being me in my world and Celebrating Differences.</li> <li>• In Computing, our focus is coding.</li> </ul>