



Langshott Primary School

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn term. We hope you had a lovely and relaxing summer break. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our roles in the year group: Mrs Brooks (Quartz Class Teacher); Mrs Felstead (Amethyst Class Teacher Monday-Wednesday); Mrs Shallcrass (Amethyst Class Teacher Thursday-Friday); Mrs Sanchez (Amethyst Learning Mentor); Mrs Kennett (Quartz Learning Mentor). This term our topics will be Ancient Greece and Electricity. We will be using these as a link to other areas of learning. We are looking forward to an exciting term and will share lots of information with you through MarvellousMe.

Below you will find some key information about routines and learning. However, please let us know if you have any questions.

CGP Guides

In Year 4, we always try to be as resourceful as we can. We use CGP guides across all lessons and these are available to purchase on Scopyay.

Planners

Planners should be used to record home reading, but also to keep track of homework tasks, key dates and other information. Therefore, the children should have their planners in school every day. Planners will be checked every Monday.

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable and home learning.

Walking Home

Children in Year 4 are allowed to walk home at 3.15pm with written permission (form from school office).

PE

Year 4 PE will be every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. The children have netball and gymnastics this term. Please can children come dressed in their PE kits on these days.

Water Bottles

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

Looking Ahead

We have many exciting opportunities to look forward to in Year 4.

Friday 10th October - Greek Day

Thursday 8th January - Juniper talk to parents

25th – 27th February – Juniper residential

Date tbc - Juniper Hall assembly

6th May – Roman Day

W/B 1st June – Multiplication tables check



Things to Remember

Reading

Please continue to hear your child read on a daily basis/ensure your child reads independently.

Nothing you can do at home is more important than this. The children will receive two STARS Points for every four times they read. Planners will be checked every Monday and STARS points issued. Our English text this term is Theseus and the Minotaur (Greek myth) and The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We have a regular library slot on a Wednesday every two weeks (starting on 15/9/25). This year all children will be issued with a colour banded book, the purpose of this is to ensure that all children have access to books that match their reading ability. This book will help children to develop their fluency and comprehension. Children will also choose a 'reading for pleasure' book; this can either be a book from home or from our class/school library.



Mathematics

By the end of Year 4 the children need to be fluent with all their times tables. Please practise these as much as possible at home through TTRS. We will be celebrating and rewarding this with STARS Points. We complete the Multiplication Table Check (MTC) in the Summer term. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

Home Learning

The children will also be expected to go on TT Rockstars during the week, complete weekly spelling home learning and read daily.