



# Langshott Primary School

## Year 6 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Year 6! The children have settled into their new classes well and they have already demonstrated a positive attitude to their learning. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the team: Mrs B Ellis (Jet Class Teacher); Mrs Dawes (Jet Class Learning Mentor); Mrs Pannell and Mrs Groves (Pearl Class Teachers); Mrs Nagpal (Pearl Class Learning Mentor); Mrs S Ellis (Extra Year 6 Support Learning Mentor) and Miss Blanco (Year 6 HLTA). We are looking forward to an exciting term and we will share lots of information with you through Marvellous Me. Below you will find some key information about routines and learning. However, please come and see us at home time if you have any questions.

### Year 6 Items

#### **Walking Home**

Children in Year 6 are allowed to walk home at 3:15pm with written permission. Form available from the school office.

**PE** - Year 6 have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

#### **Water Bottles**

Please provide your child with a filled named water bottle every day. They are welcome to keep it in their chair bag and refill it in the classroom.

#### **Break Time Snack**

Please provide your child with fruit for their break time snack.

#### **Planners**

Planners should be used to record home reading, but also to keep track of home learning tasks, key dates & other information.

#### **Question Papers**

Your child will continue to bring arithmetic papers home once they have reviewed them with an adult.

#### **Website**

Please check the website each week to see our timetable.

#### **CGP Guides**

In Year 6, we always try to be as resourceful as we can. We use CGP guides across all lessons and these are available to purchase on Scopy.

### Year 6 Recommended Reads



- Son of the Circus by E. L. Norry (ISBN: 1407191411)
- Street Child by Berlie Doherty (ISBN: 9780007311255)
- Gaslight by Eloise Williams (ISBN: 1910080543)
- Another Twist in the Tale by Catherine Bruton (ISBN: 1788005996)
- The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman (ISBN: 0241326338)
- Darwin's Dragons by Linsay Galvin (ISBN: 1912626462)
- Can You Get Rainbows in Space? By Dr Sheila Kanani (ISBN: 9780241519721 )

### Our Curriculum

#### **English**

This term, we will be developing our writing skills by creating texts of different genres for a variety of purposes and audiences. We will launch our writing lessons with a short video called 'Hoverbike' and use this to write a narrative. Following this, we will be looking at child labour during Victorian times and comparing it to today and writing a persuasive letter to Queen Victoria to abolish this.

#### **Mathematics**

Our focus this term will be on place value, four operations, fractions and also converting different units of measurement. If you want to do any extra learning with your child, there are revision booklets on the website organised by topic. We will also be completing fortnightly arithmetic tests along with times table practice.

#### **Science**

This term, we will be learning about two different Science topics: Evolution and Inheritance and also Light.

#### **Foundation Subjects**

In **Geography**, we will be learning about our local area, Horley. In **Art**, we will be learning about self-portraits and will be creating our own digital self-portrait using a website called Kleki. In **History**, we will be learning about The Victorians. This will focus on life as a child and how things compare to modern day. This then leads into our **DT** project about Victorian bridges. Later in term, we will be teaching **RE** and will focus on Christianity and also Christmas.

#### **Home Learning**

Home learning tasks will be handed out on a Thursday and due in on a Tuesday each half term. The children will also be expected to complete two MyMaths tasks every two weeks (set by their teacher); complete spelling tasks, set on a Thursday and due in the following Thursday and to read daily. Please refer to the detailed home learning letter.