



# Langshott Primary School

## Year 1 Spring Newsletter

Happy New Year!

We hope that you have all had a lovely and restful break. We would firstly like to thank you all again for such generous and thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts. It has been lovely to welcome the children back for another exciting term!

### Reminders

#### **Book Bag and Water Bottle**

Please ensure your child brings their book bag and water bottle to school every day.

#### **Reading**

Please continue to hear your child read on a **daily** basis and record this in their reading diary. Please ensure you are giving your child the opportunity to **read to you**, to allow them to develop their reading skills. We collect reading diaries in on a **Monday** and award STARS Points for regular reading. Remember, as well as the Rhino reader book, other reading materials can be used to enhance your child's love of reading.

#### **Home Learning**

Children are required to:

- Read daily.
- Play Numbots 20 minutes a week.
- Practise weekly spellings.
- Please complete a minimum of 3 home learning tasks per half term.

Spellings will be set on a Thursday and quizzed on the following Thursday.

#### **Uniform Expectations**

Please ensure children bring their school shoes to change into after the Langshott Lap.

#### **Timetable**

Please refer to the weekly timetable on our website to know what learning is taking place in Year 1.

#### **Outdoor Learning Area**

Please help us keep our outdoor learning area set up for the day by encouraging your children not to play with the resources at drop off and pick up times.

#### **Numbots**

We had some feedback during parents evening regarding Numbots. As a year group, we will be playing more Numbots in class to help build the children's resilience.

**Ted the Bear** – We are aware that all children desperately want to take Ted the Bear home! All children will get a turn by the end of summer ☺



### Curriculum

Our theme for Spring 1 is 'The History of Transport'. In this first term, some of the books that we will be focusing on in Whole Class Reading and English are The Train Ride, Oi! Get off our Train, The Hundred Decker Bus and The Snail and the Whale.

In History, we are going to be learning about The Wright Brothers and George Stephenson and how they influenced transport. We will be exploring trains of today and how they compare to historic modes of transport. The children are super excited about our upcoming visit to Brooklands Museum!

Our theme for Spring 2 is 'Plants' where we will be learning about a variety of common flowers and plants, including trees and identifying their structure. Some of the books that we will be focussing on in Whole Class Reading and English are Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk, The Tiny Seed and Little Sunflower. In this half term, the children will be growing their own seeds in hope that the produce will be used during 'Health Week'.

### PE

Year 1 will have PE on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. PE kit should be worn into school on these days. Please ensure that your child has a complete kit including a Langshott t-shirt, navy jogging bottoms / shorts and trainers. Please name everything! Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery (including watches) during PE sessions.

### Music

Year 1 start their music sessions this term. The children will be learning to play a Boomwhacker!

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team