



# Langshott Primary School

## Year 2 Spring Newsletter

Welcome to the Year 2 Spring newsletter.

We hope you have had a restful break and are excited for the year ahead.

We are looking forward to another exciting term. 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. We visit the school library regularly to ensure the children have a reading for pleasure book to enjoy.

#### Home Learning:

The children will be required to complete the following:

- 🕒 Daily reading.
- 🕒 Creative tasks (8<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb and 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 17<sup>th</sup> March).
- 🕒 Practise spellings for the regular quiz.
- 🕒 TTRS/Numbots.

#### Spring Term PE:

PE will be on **Wednesday and Thursday**. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate PE kit on those days and all jewellery is removed.

#### Website/Google Classroom:

You will find our weekly timetable on our website.

Phonics information and home learning tasks are available on Google Classroom.


#### Upcoming Dates/Events:

- 🕒 Library trip during the school day (separate letter to follow).
- 🕒 TTRS day – dress like a Rock Star, a letter has been sent out.

Some recommended books for this term:



### Curriculum:

English and Reading	<p>Linked to our History topic, we will be creating a written biography about an inspirational person. Linked to our Science topic about plants, we will be writing our plant leaflet and instructional writing. During our Whole Class Reading lessons, we will be studying a range of books, including <i>The Dot</i>, <i>Dig and Sow</i> and <i>The Secret Garden</i>.</p> 
Twinkl Phonics and Rhino Readers	<p>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, we will later move onto fortnightly due to the length of the books.</p>
Maths	<p>This term, we will focus on money, multiplication and division in the first half term. We will then move on to length and height, mass, capacity and temperature for the second half. We are very excited to have our TTRS day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January, more information will be sent out separately.</p>
Science	<p>Our topics are Plants and Living Things and their Habitats.</p>
Foundation	<p>Our foundation topics are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Art, we will be undertaking observational plant drawings</li> <li>• In History, we will be learning about significant people in the past (Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole).</li> <li>• In RE, we will be learning about Easter (Christianity).</li> <li>• In PE, we will be participating in invasion games and dance units.</li> <li>• Our PSHE topics are Dreams and Goals and Relationships.</li> <li>• In Computing, our focus is coding and online safety.</li> </ul>