



Langshott Primary School

Year 6 Spring Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring Term in Year 6! We hope you and your family had a lovely Christmas break. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead and will continue to share key information and updates with you via MarvellousMe.

Our main topic this term is **World War II** and we are especially excited to be planning a World War II themed day on Tuesday 17th March. We have booked the Rainbow Theatre, who will be visiting the school on this day, and providing the children with the opportunity to perform alongside the actors, fully immersing themselves in the way of life during World War II. Further details will be shared with you nearer the time.

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 Wednesday and Thursday.

Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a 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 and other information. These will usually be checked by an adult at school on a Monday, but may also be monitored at other times too.

Question Papers

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

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable.

CGP Guides/Question Books

We use CGP guides across all lessons and the CGP question books are also a great way to support your child with extra learning at home. These books are all available to purchase on Scopy.

Year 6 Recommended Reads



In our whole class reading lessons we will be studying the book *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo. We have enough copies in school for the children to share during lessons, but if your child would like their own copy to use in class, they are very welcome to bring one in.

Friend or Foe ISBN 9781405233378 (**CLASS READER**)



- Goodnight Mr Tom ISBN 0141354801
- Rose Blanche ISBN 0099439506
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas ISBN 9781862305274
- Lion above the Door ISBN 1510106758
- Letters from the Lighthouse ISBN 0571327583
- The Emergency Zoo ISBN 9781846883972
- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe ISBN 0006716631

Our Curriculum

English

This term, our English lessons will be inspired by WWII. We will be developing our skills as writers, focusing on: using dialogue to move the action on; using the passive voice and learning to use colons and semi colons to punctuate our work. Over the term, we will be informal letters, diary entries and persuasive adverts.

Mathematics

Our focus will be on fractions, decimals and percentages. If you want to do extra learning with your child, there are booklets available on the Year 6 section of the website organised by maths topic.

Science

To begin with, we will be studying electricity. As we move through the Spring Term, we will take part in British Science week! The theme for the week is 'Curiosity, What's your Question?' where we will be covering our science unit exploring living things and their habitats.

Online Safety

In February, it is Safer Internet Day and the theme is 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. We will be exploring the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance that empowers us to use AI safely and responsibly.

Foundation Subjects

In **History**, we will be learning about the events of WWII. In **Art**, we will be learning about the 1930's pottery artist, Clarice Cliff. Towards the end of term, we will be covering an **RE** topic about Easter. In **PE**, we are continuing to develop our hockey skills, gymnastics and improving our fitness.