



Langshott Primary School

Year 5 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and the children are rested and ready for their final term in Year 5! We are excited to begin a brand-new topic in History! Please see below to find out what we will be learning this term. As always, please check the website for our weekly timetable so that you and your child can prepare for the week ahead.

MyMaths

Year 5 are set two activities every two weeks, these are linked to the current maths topic being covered in class. Please refer to the Summer Term home learning letter for specific dates.

CGP Workbooks

These workbooks can be purchased via Scopay – they are a useful way in which you can support your child at home with consolidating what they have learnt in school.

PE

We have PE every **Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. Children are encouraged to bring a roll on deodorant for PE days.

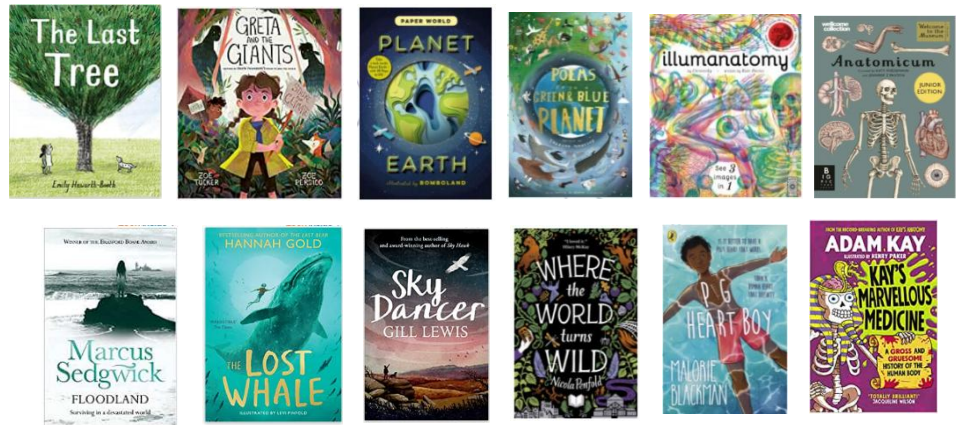
Forest School

We will be having Forest School sessions every **week in Summer 1**. To ensure that your child can participate safely with Forest School activities, they will need to have the correct items in school (please refer to letter sent previously).

Planners

It is important that your child is reading daily. Please record this in their planners (they can also do this). These will be checked every Monday, where they will receive a STARS point for every read recorded.

A few recommended reads for this term!



Click each book cover to view on Amazon.



Our Geography topic this term is: **'Earth Matters'**

Our History topic this term is: **'Lost cities, hidden secrets'**



English

This term we will be writing a narrative based on the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. Also linked to our topic, children will be researching the impact of plastic pollution on the environment and will write a letter to Sir David Attenborough to discuss the impact of climate change. After half term, we will be using our history learning to inspire our writing.

In Summer 1, our reading lessons will be based around the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and in Summer 2 they will be based around the book 'The Explorer'. You may like to purchase your child their own copy to refer to in lessons. We will also be looking at a range of non-fiction texts.

Mathematics

During the Summer term, our maths learning will focus on position and direction, where the children will build upon their prior knowledge about coordinates and learn about reflection and translation. We will also be covering properties of shapes which involves learning about angles including: measuring, drawing and finding missing angles around a point.

Science

The focus for the first half term is 'Properties and Changes of Materials' where the children will complete a number of practical experiments involving investigating the properties of a range of materials, as well as investigating reversible and irreversible changes. The highlight of this topic is making our own ice-cream!

Foundation

Our foundation topics are as follows: **Geography**: protecting our planet, **Art**: sculpture based on Maya masks, **DT**: healthy me (linked to PSHE), **PE**: cricket, athletics and tennis, **Computing**: coding, **PSHE**: changing me – relationships and animals, **RE**: Buddhism and **History**: The Maya civilisation.