



# Langshott Primary School

## Year 4 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and enjoyed some chocolate treats.

The Year 4 team have been planning lots of exciting activities for the Summer Term. As usual, please check the website for the finer details on our weekly timetable. We are looking forward to our learning in Science, Music, PSHE, Computing, History and DT. A quick reminder that reading at home is a great way to earn STARS Points independently and will lead to massive benefits across the curriculum.

### Planners

Planners should be used to record home reading, but also to keep track of home learning tasks. Therefore, the children should have their planners in school every day. Planners will be checked every week and STARS Points awarded for every 4 reads.

### PE

We have PE every **Thursday and Friday**. The children will be learning tennis and athletics this term. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days.

### Science

We are looking forward to our science topic on the digestive system. We will be finding out about the journey our food goes on and carrying out an exciting investigation.

### Forest School

This half term, Year 4 will be taking part in Forest School with Mrs Shevel. This will take place every Tuesday morning. Please ensure Forest School kit is at school for these sessions. This includes: wellies, waterproof trousers and jacket, long sleeved top and trousers.

## Year 4 recommended reads!



### The Term Ahead

#### Mathematics

By the end of Year 4, the children need to be fluent with all their times tables and division facts. We will complete the Multiplication Table Check (MTC) this term. More details will be sent in a separate letter. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Please ensure TTRS home learning is completed each week to support this.

#### Hinduism

In the Summer Term we study Hinduism. The children will be looking at what Hinduism teaches and the important ceremonies they celebrate.

#### The Romans

We are really looking forward to our topic about the Romans this term. There will be a lot of coverage through history, reading, writing AND art! We are looking forward to being creative. We have also booked in our Roman Day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Children have the option of getting dressed up should they wish to (as advised in the letter which will be sent separately).

#### DT / Growing / Health Week

As the children did in Year 3, we are growing a selection of vegetables to harvest and use in our very own healthy recipe. Year 4 are lucky enough to be making veggie nachos!

#### RSE Week

Every year, the children take part in RSE week. This gives them the opportunity to discuss changes to their bodies that are likely to happen in the near future. We also have a lot of discussion around our school rules and make links, particularly to 'respect'.