



Langshott Primary School

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Year 2 Autumn newsletter! The children have settled in well and are already showing a great attitude towards their learning. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Year 2 team: Mrs Couch and Mrs Shallcrass (Diamond Class Teachers); Mrs Smith and Mrs Donnelly (Diamond Class Learning Mentors); Miss Pull (Onyx Class Teacher); Miss Penfold (Onyx Class Learning Mentor).

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. 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.

Home Learning:

The children will be required to complete the following:

- Daily reading
- Spelling will be sent home weekly on a **Thursday**. The children will have a quiz the following Thursday.
- Numbots – as part of the transition into Year 2, we will be continuing with Numbots for the first term.

Autumn Term PE:

PE will be on **Thursday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate PE kit on those days (please note welcome back letter regarding jewellery).

Forest School:

We will be taking part in Forest School on a **Monday** morning. These sessions will run up to the October half term. We will keep their Forest School kit in the classroom.

Upcoming Dates/Events:

- The Year 2 'Christmas journey' trip will take place on **Wednesday 9th December 2026** (no cost, more details to follow).
- We will be performing our Year 2 Christmas Show on **Monday 14th December 2026**.
- Our Whole school trip to the Pantomime is on **17th December 2026**.

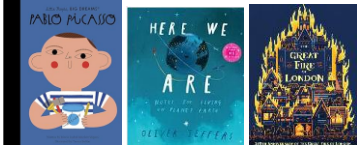


Our School Rules



- ★ **S** Self-control
 - ★ **T** Take responsibility for your actions
 - ★ **A** Always follow instructions
 - ★ **R** Respect
 - ★ **S** Stay safe
- Learning Pride Success**

Curriculum:

English and Reading	Linked to our History topic of the Great Fire of London, we will be creating a report and a diary recount of escaping the fire. We will also be writing our own creative stories based on a tradition tale. During our Whole Class Reading lessons, we will be looking at a range of text types, including Here we are and Picasso Little people Big Dreams 
Twinkl Phonics and Rhino Readers	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 .
Maths	We will be starting the term with place value, progressing to addition and subtraction. Towards the end of the term, we will move onto shape.
Science	Our focus this term will be all about different <i>Uses of Everyday Materials</i> .
Foundation	Our foundation topics are as follows: • In Art, we will learn about Pablo Picasso and create our own clay self-portraits. • In Geography, we will be looking at Horley and where we live. • In History, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. • In DT, we will be making our own 3D structures, related to the Great Fire of London. • In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and the Christmas story. • In Music, our topic is Boomwhackers. • In PE, we will be participating in Gymnastics and Multi-skills units. • Our PSHE topics are Being me in my world and Celebrating Differences. • In Computing, our focus is coding.