



Langshott Primary School

Year 3 Autumn Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Year 3 Autumn Newsletter. The children have settled well into their new classes and have already shown some excellent learning. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our roles in the year group: Miss Wesson (Amber Class Teacher and Year 3 Leader), Miss Miah (Opal Class Teacher), Mrs Mordue (Amber Class Learning Mentor) and Mrs Butler (Opal 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. This has a great impact on your child's progress.

We collect in reading diaries on a Monday and award STARS Points accordingly.

Home Learning:

The children will be required to complete the following:

- Daily reading
- Weekly spelling tasks
- TTRS – Year 3 children are expected to learn their 3, 4- and 8-times table.
- Creative tasks (termly)

PE:

The children will have outdoor PE on Tuesdays and indoor PE on Thursday. We ask that your child comes dressed ready for PE on these days and does not wear any jewellery.

Communication:

Please feel free to communicate through your child's reading diary. If there is an important message, please ask your child to show us. Alternatively, please pass a message to the staff on the door in the morning and we will get back to you.

Website / Google Classroom:

You will find our weekly timetable on our website. Home learning tasks are available on Google Classroom.

Water Bottles

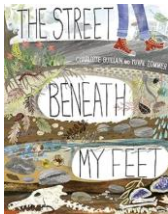
Please ensure your child brings in a filled, named water bottle each day.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

Some recommended books for this term:



Curriculum:

English and Reading	We will be spending a portion of the term re-capping the basics in English using The Place Value of Punctuation. In addition to this, we will be using our 'Into the Depths' topic to inspire some non-Fiction and narrative writing. We will be using the two texts below, as well as Flood (pictured above) to support us in our writing units.  
Rhino Readers	We will be continuing to read Rhino Readers to help and support children's learning and development. Rhino Readers will be set on a Monday and changed every Monday.
Maths	We will be starting the term looking at Place value, progressing onto column addition, subtraction and multiplication. Following on from this, we will cover division.
Science	Our topic this term is Rocks.
Foundation	Our foundation topics are as follows: - In Art, we will be learning about Andy Warhol and will create our own Pop Art self-portraits. We will also be completing a sculpture unit. - In Geography, we will cover Extreme Earth and where we live, looking deeper into Horley. - Our RE units will cover Christianity and Christmas. - In Music, we will be learning about song writing and composition.