



Langshott Primary School

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn term. We hope you had a lovely and relaxing summer break. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our roles in the year group: Mrs Brooks (Quartz Class Teacher); Mrs Welham (Amethyst Class Teacher); Mrs Sanchez (Amethyst Learning Mentor); Mrs Uzunovic (Quartz Learning Mentor); Miss Blanco (Spanish PPA cover Thursday); Mrs Sykes (PPA cover Thursday).

This term our topics will include Biomes in Geography, Ancient Greece in History and Electricity in Science. We will be using these as a link to other areas of learning. We are looking forward to an exciting term and will share lots of information with you through MarvellousMe. You will also find access to our weekly timetable on the school website. Below you will find some key information about routines and learning. However, please let us know if you have any questions.

CGP Guides

If you would like to support your child's learning at home, we would recommend the CGP guides that are available to purchase via Scopy.

Reading Diaries

Reading diaries are used to record both home reading and reading at school. Children should have their diaries in school every day. They will be checked every Monday and STARS Points will be awarded for regular reading at home.

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable and any other curriculum information.

Walking Home

Children in Year 4 are allowed to walk home at 3.15pm with written permission (form from school office).

PE

Year 4 PE will be every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. The children have dance and netball this term. Please can children come dressed in their PE kits on these days.

Water Bottles

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

Looking Ahead

We have many exciting opportunities to look forward to in Year 4.

Friday 9th October - Greek Day

January - Juniper talk to Parents

24th - 26th February – Juniper Residential
Juniper Hall Assembly (date to be confirmed)

May – Roman Day

June – Multiplication Tables Check

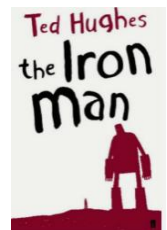


Things to Remember

Reading

Please continue to hear your child read on a daily basis/ensure your child reads independently.

Nothing you can do at home is more important than this. The children will receive STARS Points for every four times they read. Planners will be checked every Monday and STARS Points issued. Our English text this term is Theseus and the Minotaur (Greek myth) and The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We have a regular library slot on a Wednesday every two weeks (starting on 16/09/26). This year all children will be issued with a colour banded book, the purpose of this is to ensure that all children have access to books that match their reading ability. This book will help children to develop their fluency and comprehension. Children will also choose a 'reading for pleasure' book; this can either be a book from home or from our class/school library.



Mathematics

By the end of Year 4 the children need to be fluent with all their times tables. Please practise these as much as possible at home through TTRS. We will be celebrating and rewarding this with STARS Points. We complete the Multiplication Table Check (MTC) in the Summer term. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

Home Learning

The children will also be expected to go on TT Rockstars during the week, complete weekly spelling home learning and read daily. Creative task home learning is also issued once every half term. This can also be found on Google Classroom.