



Langshott Primary School

Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Year 5 Autumn Newsletter. The children have settled into their new classes well and have already shown some excellent learning this year. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our roles in the year group: Mrs Felstead and Mrs Shevel (Peridot Class Teachers); Miss Buchan (Jade Class Teacher); Miss Coles-Chalmers (Peridot Class Learning Mentor), Mrs Nagpal (Jade Class Learning Mentor) and Mrs Ellis (Year 5 Extra Support). We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Below, you will find some key information about routines and learning. However, please come and see us if you have any questions.

Things to remember

Home Learning

Home Learning this half term will focus on MyMaths and spellings. Children will be set two tasks on MyMaths every fortnight. Tasks will be set on a Thursday. Children will be sent one spelling task every week (on a Thursday) and these should be completed in their spelling book. The creative tasks will follow the same format as previous years; the children will get to choose from a variety of different tasks linked to their learning.

Year 5 should be fluent in all of their multiplication and related division facts – all children are encouraged to use TT Rockstars to practise these.

PE

Year 5 will PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. 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.

CGP Guides

In Year 5, we are encouraging the children to be independent learners and use their CGP guides within lessons. Please can these come into school with them to facilitate this. You can order on the Scopay system.



Year 5 Items

Curriculum

Our topic this term is 'Into The Unknown'. We are so excited to learn about our Solar System, as well as finding out about Shackleton's famous journey to the South Pole. We are particularly looking forward to some exciting science investigations on our theme of forces. In English, we will be developing our descriptive writing, taking inspiration from a short film called 'Trailblazer in Space.'

In Autumn 1, some of our reading lessons will be based around the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf. In Autumn 2 we will be studying 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. 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.



Reading Books

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. Home reading will be celebrated in class. Children receive one STARS Point per read recorded in their planner. We will visit the library every two weeks, children are able to borrow one library book at a time.

Planners

Planners should be used to record home reading. Therefore, the children should have their planners in school **every day**. As always, we ask you to check and sign their planners weekly. Planners will be checked in school every Monday.

Many thanks.
Year 5 Team