



# Langshott Primary School

## Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Year 1 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. In Ruby Class there is Miss Paulsen (Teacher), Miss Ray (TA) and Mrs Forster (PPA Cover). In Topaz Class there is Mrs Felstead (Teacher Mon and Tues), Mrs Patel (Teacher Wed, Thurs and Fri), Mrs Donnelly (TA) and Mrs Blanco (PPA Cover). 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

**Reading** – Please continue to hear your child read on a **daily** basis. This is the most important activity. Please ensure you are giving your child the opportunity to **read to you** to allow them to develop their reading skills. Please also look through the letter sounds and tricky words with them whenever possible.

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

**Home Learning** – The tasks required of children throughout the week include daily reading and Numbots 20 minutes a day. (Reading diaries to be handed in on a Monday morning). Each week we will also set weekly spellings and a creative task which will be given out on a Thursday and due in the following Tuesday.

**Curriculum** – We are so excited to be reading Owl Babies this term. We will also be studying some woodland animals, investigating what they eat and how they differ. In Geography we will be learning about our local area.



### *Our School Rules*



*Self-control*



*Take responsibility for your actions*



*Always follow instructions*



*Respect*



*Stay safe*

**Learning Pride Success**

### PE

PE takes place twice a week and we ask that you make sure your child has a complete kit. Please note that Topaz Class PE is a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Ruby Class is a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. PE kits should be worn into school on both your child's PE days. They will wear this throughout the day and there will not be a need to bring in uniform on these days. This is to avoid children getting changed in school, to eliminate the mixing up of clothes and encourage the regular washing of PE kits!

Your child needs a Langshott T-shirt, shorts and trainers. As the weather gets colder your child must also have a pair of navy jogging bottoms as on dry days we will be outside for PE. Please name everything! Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery (including watches) during PE sessions.

If there are further questions, please talk to your class teacher or TA. We will always do our best to be available after school so as not to disrupt morning learning.

Many thanks.

**Year 1 Team**