



Langshott Primary School

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn term. We hope you had a lovely and relaxing summer break. The children have settled into their new classes well and have already shown a positive attitude to their learning.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our roles in the year group: Mr Groves (PE Leader & Quartz class teacher); Miss Booker (Assistant Head Teacher & Amethyst class teacher); Mrs Forster (Amethyst HLTA); Mrs Buckingham (Year 4 TA); Mrs Smith (1:1 support) and Mrs Blanco (HLTA/PPA).

This term our topics will be Ancient Greece and Electricity. 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 Marvellous Me.

Below you will find some key information about routines and learning. However, please let us know if you have any questions.

CGP Guides

In Year 4, we always try to be as resourceful as we can. We use CGP guides across all lessons and these are available to purchase online via the Scopay system.

Planners

Planners should be used to record home reading, but also to keep track of homework tasks, key dates and other information. Therefore, the children should have their planners in school every day. Planners will be checked every Friday.

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable.

Walking Home

Children in Year 4 are allowed to walk home at 14:50 with written permission (forms available from the office).

Greek Day

On October 22nd Year 4 will be having a Greek day. The children will take part in a full day of activities and we ask for them to come in dressed like an Ancient Greek! More information will be sent out.

PE

We will be having PE every **Thursday** and **Friday**. The children have core strength and netball this term. Please ensure your child has the relevant kit in school at all times to allow us to be flexible.



Things to Remember / Exciting Events

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 one STARS Point for every four times they read. Our class book this term is *Who Let the Gods Out*. We have a regular library slot on a Thursday.

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

All home learning tasks will be handed out on a **Thursday** and due in on a **Tuesday**. The children will also be expected to go on TT Rockstars during the week and read daily.

Spellings

The children will write their spelling list in their planner and work on that list in their booklet. Please see Year 4 spelling information guidance for more information.

Task	Day set	Day Due
Creative Challenge	Thursday	Tuesday
Spelling	Thursday	Thursday (test day)
TTRS	Thursday	Thursday
Reading	Daily – planners will be checked weekly to award STARS Points.	