



Langshott Primary School

Year 4 Spring Newsletter

Welcome back! We have missed you all so much and have been counting down the days until your return. You have all worked so hard at home and we are really proud of your efforts (children and families).

The Year 4 team (Mr Groves, Miss Booker, Mrs Wainwright, Mrs Buckingham and Mrs Smith) have been planning lots of exciting activities for your return and for the first week these will include fun team-building events, Go Noodle, lots of reading and story time, PE and Kahoots! As usual, please check the website for the finer details on our weekly timetable.

We are also excited to finally work on our Science topic of Electricity.

We will share lots of information with you through Marvellous Me. Below you will find some key information about routines and learning.

CGP Guides and Dictionaries

In Year 4, we always try to be as resourceful as we can. We use CGP Guides (which are available to purchase on Scopay or from the Office) and dictionaries across all lessons.

Planners

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

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable.

Walking Home

Children in Year 4 are allowed to walk home at the end of the school day with written permission. Form available from the Office.

PE

We will have PE every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. It is gymnastics and hockey this term. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days.

Well-being Wednesday

We are excited to launch our new Well-being Wednesday events and we will be asking the children for their own ideas.



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. We have a regular library slot on a Wednesday.

Mathematics

By the end of Year 4, the children need to be fluent with all their times tables and division facts. 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

We are aware that you have all been working really hard at home since January and therefore we will not be starting our usual homework timetable until the Summer term. Instead, we suggest a strong focus on reading, Times Table Rock Stars and well-being/mindful activities.

Spellings

The children will write their spelling list in their planner and work on that list in their booklet (for 2 weeks in March). Please see the Year 4 spelling information guidance on the website for more information.

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