



# Langshott Primary School

## Year 4 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and enjoyed the good weather and some chocolate treats.

The Year 4 team (Mr Groves, Miss Booker, Mrs Wainwright, Mrs Buckingham, Mrs Smith and Miss Murray) have been planning lots of exciting activities for the Summer Term. As usual, please check the website for the finer details on our weekly timetable. We are looking forward to our learning in Science, Music, PSHE, Computing, History and our work in Geography will be linked to our incredible residential in May. A quick reminder that reading at home in a great way to earn STARS Points independently and will lead to massive benefits across the curriculum.

As always, 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 and dictionaries across all lessons. CGP guides are available to purchase via the Scopay system or from the school office.

### 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 14:55 with written permission (form available from the school office).

### PE

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

### Well-being Wednesday

We will be continuing with our Well-being Wednesday events.

### Before/After School Activities

We hope to see lots of you at our athletics club. The children will need to come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit with them. Please speak to Mrs Hall in the office.



### 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 receive one STARS Point for every four times they read. We have a regular library slot on a Monday.

#### 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 will complete the Multiplication Table Check (MTC) this term. More details will be sent in a separate letter. 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 will be due in on a Tuesday. The children are also expected to go on TT Rocks Stars and read daily.

#### Spellings

The children will write their spelling list in their planner and work on that list in their booklet. Spelling test sheets will be sent home. 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 |                     |