

Sea Turtle Class Newsletter

September 2020



Welcome back after what seems like a very long time! I hope you all had an enjoyable break. The children have absolutely amazed us at how quickly they have settled into the expectations of a new school year. Particularly after such a long period from school! If you or your child have some worries or issues that you would like to discuss then you can contact me through SeeSaw or email. My email address is jlangle@langdon.kent.sch.uk.

Talk for Writing

In Talk for Writing we have begun writing a warning story called 'Stone Trolls'. We are focusing on using powerful adjectives and speech in our writing effectively.

Mathematics and Mathemagician

In Mathematics we have been revising the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We are then applying these skills, to reasoning and problem solving questions. We have already started Mathemagician again and have noticed a drop in the children's ability to recall times tables. Please encourage your child to regularly practice learning their times tables. Do not forget all the children have Times Tables Rockstars accounts and can access this at home.

On **Thursday 1st October**, we are planning on having a '**Times Tables Rockstars Day**' where the children will play games and other fun activities to help learn their tables. We would like the children to dress up for this day in clothes that are similar to their Times Tables Rockstars avatar or something that is rock themed.

PE and Wellies

On **Tuesdays**, the children will be learning skills for football. **Wednesdays**, some children will have dance in our school hall with dance coach Laura whilst other children will continue to develop their skills for football with myself. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times as we are unable to provide spare kit. This includes a Langdon Primary PE top, black shorts in case of warm weather, dark coloured tracksuit bottoms for when the weather is colder and plimsolls or trainers.

Please also remember to check your child has a pair of wellies that fit at school.

Integrated Learning

Over the past few weeks, we have been learning about the 'Seven Wonders of the World'. We have learnt about where they are located, when they were built and why they are important. In art, we have been learning how to shade effectively and using these skills to draw some important buildings.

Dates for the Diary

1.10.20- Times Tables Rockstars Day (children to wear rock themed clothes similar to their avatar)

2.20.20- Staff Development Day (school closed to children)

Homework

Homework will be given every Friday and should be returned to school by **Wednesday** at the latest. Please encourage your child to complete all the homework in the given time to avoid having to stay in Wednesday lunch time to complete it. If your child is struggling please remind your children to ask for support and I will be happy to help. I will also be available to help your children with homework on Monday lunch times. Alternatively, you can message me on SeeSaw with any questions you have.