



## LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Newsletter –Spring 2026

Values this year: Gratitude, Respect, Empathy, Acceptance, Trust

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely festive time with your families. We are very proud of what a great start the children have made to the Spring Term!

The Spring term is a little shorter but we still have much to teach and learn. It will really help your child if you could hear them read regularly and support them with their times tables and spellings. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting their children in accessing TTRockstars and Spelling Shed at home. These really help to support children with their learning. More information on accessing these can be found in the children's learning logs.

Can we wish you all a Happy New Year!

### Mathematics

We begin the term on the second block of multiplication and division.

Many children are struggling because they are not confident with their times tables. Year 3 need to concentrate on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, while Year 4 need to know them all up to 12 x 12.

Following this, we will be learning to measure length and perimeter before moving on to fractions.

Year 4 then move on to decimals while Year 3 tackle mass and capacity.

### English

We are starting the term with the children turning to acting when we read and perform some scenes from Roald Dahl's play of *The Witches!*

This was carried over from the Autumn Term.

Following this, we are using the book '*The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish!*' to teach role-play, narrative writing, spelling, punctuation, grammar and reading for inference.

Our poetry unit is called, 'Traditional Poems', and we will be using some poems written by Robert Louis Stevenson to inspire our writing.

This will be followed by a fiction unit based on '*Pinocchio*' adapted by Michael Morpurgo. Using traditional stories enables the children to become familiar with sentence structure and vocabulary used in story writing.

We end the term on a unit based on the fantastic non-fiction book, '*Wild Lives*'

### Science and Foundation Subjects

We begin the term studying Animals, including humans followed by Living Things and their Habitats.

In History we are studying the Romans; how and why they settled in Britain and their influence on our world.

Our Art lessons involve developing our drawing skills.

This will be followed by another exciting D&T project involving electrical systems, which again links back to our previous science learning on electricity.

In Spring 2, our Geography project is, 'Where does our food come from', using their knowledge of the different biomes, location of countries and trading questions.

### LKS2 timetable

Dolphin Class PE: Monday and Wednesday  
Orca Class PE: Tuesday and Wednesday  
Sea Lion Class PE: Tuesday and Wednesday

### Reminders

- Please only send fruit and vegetables for break time snack.
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!

For a complete list of diary dates and further information, visit our website on

[www.langfordvillageacademy.org.uk](http://www.langfordvillageacademy.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.