

This is Langley

We are learning all about Langley.

We will be looking at different types of homes and the town's history.

We will be becoming Town Planners and re-designing Langley for



Writing

- ✓ We will be writing a description of our own house using nouns and adjectives.
- ✓ We will writing a diary entry about living in Langley in the past.
- ✓ We will be making lists of what should be included in a town.
- ✓ We will be writing acrostic poems about Langley and spine poems about houses.
- ✓ We will be writing a story inspired by 'On the way home', practicing using prepositions and descriptive language.

Speaking and Listening

- ✓ We will be discussing our ideas for Langley in the future.
- ✓ We will perform our poems for each other.

Reading and Phonics

- ✓ We will be reading 'On the way home' by Jill Murphy.
- ✓ We will be practicing pseudo words.

You could help your child by:

- ✓ Talk about features on the way to school.
- ✓ Practising sounding out when reading and spelling.

Maths - Number

- ✓ We will be looking at place value. Reading and writing numbers to 100.
- ✓ We will be looking number bonds and subtraction facts to 20.
- ✓ We will be practicing adding and subtracting.
- ✓ We will looking at one step problems.
- ✓ We will be counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

Topic Maths

- ✓ We will be using house numbers to look at odd and even.
- ✓ We will be using positional language. Eg. Right, left, half turn and quarter turn.

Shape, Space and Measures

- ✓ We will be naming, sorting and describing 3D shapes.

You could help your child by:

- ✓ Talking about left and right.
- ✓ Practice telling the time - o'clock and half past.

Science

- ✓ We will be looking at naming different materials.
- ✓ We will be exploring plastics and looking at different properties.
- ✓ We will be exploring whether things float or sink.
- ✓ We will be exploring materials for building.
- ✓ We will be experimenting with magnets.

RE

- ✓ We will be learning about holidays and Holydays, such as Pentecost.
- ✓ We will be looking at what being sorry means, exploring the story of Zacchaeus.

Computing

- ✓ We will be continuing to build our understanding of programming.
- ✓ We will be using programs such as PowerPoint and equipment such as cameras.

You could help your child by:

- ✓ Talking about what different things are made out of and why.

Geography

- ✓ We will be looking at following routes on a map.
- ✓ We will be talking about human features and locating some around Langley.



Art

- ✓ We will be creating observational drawings of houses in Langley.
- ✓ We will be exploring the work of Lowry and Goldsworthy.

DT

- ✓ We will be designing town sculptures for our future Langley plans.

You could help your child by:

- ✓ Look at different towns' sculptures.
- ✓ Explore maps of your area.

PE

- ✓ They will be continuing to focus on developing their core skills of agility, balance and co-ordination through the Real PE programme. They will also work on co-operation to develop their team work and ability to work in a group.

Music

- ✓ We will be developing a sense of imagery in terms of sound. Using the musical elements, we will be exploring how these are combined to create different effects and moods. We will be beginning to represent sounds on paper using graphic notation.

You could help your child by:

- ✓ Timing them getting change, without help. Try aiming for 5mins.

Reading

Please read every night and record in the Reading Diary.

PE

Please bring in on Monday morning and take home on Friday.

Spellings

Please make sure you practice the spelling words that come home. Remember to check the back of the book to see how they did and write out any corrections x3.

Useful Websites

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

http://www.softschools.com/math/worksheets/addition_worksheets.jsp

http://www.softschools.com/math/worksheets/subtraction_worksheet_s.jsp

Dates for the Diary

✓ Trip : TBC

Please make sure all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name.
(Including hats)