LANGRISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS: Autumn 1

(Dates and details may alter should unforeseen situations arise)

Teaching Team and Year Group

Year 1: Mr Hancox, Mrs Slusarczyk

Principle Areas of Study English

Writing units will be:

- Narrative building our story-telling skills
- Traditional tales
- Acrostic poems for harvest

Phonics

• Smart Kids: The Code - Consolidation of previous sounds and introduction of Phase 5 sounds.

Your child will also be taking part in these activities on the following days:

P.E. – **Wednesday** afternoon and **Thursday** afternoon.

Please ensure correct kit is worn to school on these days (shorts with jogging bottoms and a school T-shirt with hoodie), no jewellery is worn and long hair is tied back.

Maths

- Identify one more and one less than a given number
- Use and understand vocabulary such as: equal to, more than, less than, most and least
- Count to and across 10, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- Count, read and write numbers from 1 to 10 in numerals and words
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations
- Add and subtract numbers to 10, including 0 and recognise those number bonds that make 10
- Count objects and sort them into groups according to different criteria
- Recognising and understanding the value of numbers to 10 including 0

Homework

- Regular reading and record keeping in the Reading Diary
- Extra reading through Serial Mash or Oxford Owl is also available
- Phonics practise using the sounds and tricky words found in the Reading Diary and attached to the bottom of the Year 1 web page alongside Phonics "Alien" words to practise
- Purple Mash activities either for fun or as directed by the Year 1 web page
- Any other internet-based home learning activities as suggested via our class page on the school website, such as Spelling Shed and Brainzy
- Use the 'Out and About' maths cards attached to the school website for more ideas about fun ways to use maths in everyday situations
- Take part in the Autumn Term Reading Challenge
- Practise number recognition using the flashcards attached to the bottom of the Year 1 web page

Science

- Seasonal Changes: Looking at how our environment continually changes throughout the year
- Everyday Materials: Exploring everyday materials (such as wood, plastic glass and metal), their properties and their uses

Ways in which you can help your child during these topics

- Research using the internet on sites such as BBC Bitesize and child-friendly search engines such as Kiddle
- Using your local library to explore books and resources around these topics

Other Subjects

Geography / Topic – What is the Geography of Where I Live: Looking at Petersfield and the

surrounding area

Computing: Online safety and simple programming

using Bee-Bots

D&T: Playgrounds: their structures and materials

RE: Ideas about God

Music: Introducing Beat – "My Musical Heartbeat" **PSHE:** Promoting good citizenship, British values and positive interpersonal relationships through activities and discussion

Visits and Events

Meet the Teacher – Monday 4th September at 2.40pm

Harvest Assembly – Wednesday 4th October at 8.50am

Please continue to reference your class page on our website for ongoing updates as the term unfolds.