



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 2

Spring 2023

Happy New Year. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and that you managed to stay away from all the germs and enjoy time with your families. We have some exciting topics to look forward to this term.

Reading



All the children have made some good progress with their reading. Please continue to read with them as often as possible as this really makes a difference. Please fill in your child's reading record each time they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in their record book. Also, please spend some time asking the children comprehension questions about their reading.**

Spellings

Learning of spellings will be taught in school through an investigative approach. **The time spent previously learning spellings should now be used for additional reading practice at home.**

We will continue to send out a weekly Fluency Passage for your child to practise reading with expression. The children really love performing these in Thursday's assembly.

Homework Tasks

Homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom on a Monday afternoon and be due in the following Sunday afternoon. **Many of you have chosen to have homework in a book and this is due in by Monday morning. If you have completed the work early, please give it in as soon as it is ready.** Maths or English activities will be based on something we have learnt in class.

Each week the children should also practise their times tables on Times Table RockStars and their maths skills using Numbots. The login for these websites are in the reading record books.

Take - Away Homework

This term, takeaway homework will be based around our topic 'Arctic Explorers'. Details will follow separately.

English

This term we will focus on writing: Stories, Letters and Non-Chronological Reports.

We will also work on developing punctuation and grammar skills and on inference and retrieval in reading.



Discovery Curriculum

This term, our main topic is **'Arctic Explorers'**, we will be learning about the geography of The Arctic and the history of the Inuit people. Our Discovery Curriculum has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning, taking account of what the children know and would like to know.

At the end of the topic, we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all the skills that they have learnt to complete a group challenge.



Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- Two digit numbers and multiples of ten
- Doubling and Halving
- Multiplication as Equal Groups
- Division



PE

This year, PE will take place on Wednesday afternoons. Children should wear school PE kit into school on this day. Long hair should be tied back and earrings should not be worn on this day. This term we will be doing Gymnastics.

Please name all items of school uniform as well as coats, hats etc.

As you know, **Mrs Gibbs** teaches the children on Thursdays. Please feel free to speak to either of us if you ever have any concerns or questions. Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Mrs Vincent and Mrs Gibbs