



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 5

Summer 2021

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful Easter and are looking forward to the final term of Year 5!

Homework

Homework will continue to be set and collected on a Sunday via Google Classrooms.

The homework set will be based on topics we have recently covered in the classroom, so it is a great revision tool, and a good chance for us to see how the children get on independently.

The children are also being given a short text to rehearse over the week for a class performance on Fridays, so any tips you can give them each week would be greatly appreciated!

Take Away Homework

This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Greece is the Word!' The take-away menu will provide more information on this.



Spellings

Spellings will begin in the week commencing 26/04/21.

The spellings will be set on Spelling Shed, and time will be given each day in class for the children to practise. You are more than welcome to do any extra practice at home. On Friday, all of the children will complete a test on Spelling Shed.

Reading

The children are able to change their books as and when they are finished with their previous one. It is essential that the children write in their records every time they read. The children are expected to read and write this in their records as often as possible as this has a huge impact on their reading and own writing.

We are now completing more and more evidence-based questions within our reading, and lots of us are finding this quite tricky, so any questions you can ask when you child reads to you to check their understanding would be a huge help.



English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *Narrative Structure*
- *Persuasive writing*
- *Debate*

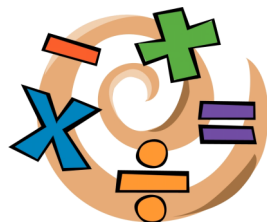


Through these units important grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught as well as understanding of complex sentences and a wider use of connectives.

Maths

In maths this term the focus will be on the following :

- *Fractions*
- *Properties of Shape*



Discovery Curriculum

The topic this term is 'Greece is the Word!'

- *History: Ancient Greeks*
- *Science: Properties of materials*
- *RE: Islam*
- *Life Skills: Relationships and Changing me*
- *ICT : Using technology to record a film.*
- *DT / Art: Activities linked to the Greeks.*

Dates for the diary!

We will be celebrating our topic with a Greek day towards the end of this term where the children might like to come in costume. A date for this event will come out nearer the time.

Miss Caldecourt