



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 2

Summer 2021

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday.



Homework

As part of preparation for end of year assessments, it is more important than ever that homework is completed regularly. Homework will be a reading, writing or maths task and should take about 20 minutes to complete.

Homework should be completed online by 3pm on Sunday or brought into school as a paper copy. New homework will be set on Monday morning. If you have any questions about homework please try to ask them before the weekend.

We will also continue with the weekly fluency passage.

Spellings

Five or more spellings will continue to be given each week. Children who complete the year two lists will begin selected year three words. As these are more challenging, only five will be given each week.



Take-away homework

I was impressed by the effort many children made last term with their takeaway homework. Our takeaway homework this term is linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic 'Superheroes - Comic Strip and Beyond'. This will be sent home separately.



Reading books

Reading books will be changed by Miss Simpson on the children's spelling days. Please fill in your child's reading record with any comment you think is appropriate each time they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in the record book.** I know some children have books at home they prefer to read, and that is fine, but please note them down in the record book too.



English

This term we will continue to focus on:

Reading skills, in particular answering a range of written comprehension questions independently and making connections between different books.

Writing in a range of genres (including non-fiction), with particular focus on descriptive language, punctuation, sentence structure and grammar.

Handwriting in a joined style with correctly orientated and formed lower case and upper case letters.

Many children have started to join their letters and children should always be encouraged to use their best handwriting when completing written tasks at home.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be developing further our understanding of multiplication and division, addition and subtraction and place value.

Tasks will also be set on Mathletics and Times Table Rock Stars for additional practice.



Please ensure your child is at school on time so that they do not miss the first few minutes of maths lessons which begin at 8.55am.

Discovery Curriculum

This term our topic is 'Superheroes — Comic Strip and Beyond.' This topic includes learning about real life superheroes like scientists, explorers and inventors.



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.

PE

*PE will continue to be on **Tuesdays**, so children should wear their PE kit into school on that day. Please ensure any sweatshirts are clearly labelled to avoid loss. Earrings should not be worn on this day and long hair should be tied back.*

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions or problems, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available to speak to parents after school, or if this is not convenient, then please phone and leave a message with the office.

Mrs Vincent