



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 1

Autumn 2021

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you and your children are looking forward to the next year as much as I am. Please feel reassured that whilst the school may be implementing some new procedures this year that we will strive to ensure that the children are supported through any changes. The purpose of this newsletter is to outline important procedures, many of which are similar to previous years.

Spellings and High Frequency words

Children will begin to bring spellings home to learn after half term.

Suns- Monday

Moons- Tuesday

Stars- Wednesday

Planets- Thursday

Rockets- Friday



Homework

Homework will be given on a **Monday** to be completed for the next **Monday morning**. Homework is usually a Maths or English, relating to the work that we have been doing.

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on a Monday. Please fill in your child's reading record with an appropriate comment each time they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in the record book.**

Volunteering Your Time

If anyone would like to volunteer to hear children read please contact me via the school office. We really appreciate any support from parents and grandparents and hope this can continue soon.



English

In English this term, we will be studying a variety of texts including 'Little Red Riding Hood', a recount about a trip to the woods and firework/Christmas poetry.

We will be learning to write in full sentences using capital letters and full stops.

The children will be learning how to correctly form their individual letters including a lead in and out whilst keeping each letter separate.



PE

PE will be on a **Monday**. Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their school PE kit on Mondays. **They will stay in their PE kits all day.** Earrings should not be worn on this day and long hair should be tied back.

Snack

*The children receive free fruit every day to enjoy at playtime. They should also bring in a drink of **water** in a labelled bottle.*



Maths

In maths this term we will be working on:

- *number and place value,*
- *addition and subtraction and number bonds*
- *shape, position and direction and measurement*



Discovery Curriculum

This term our topic is 'Crazy Castles' .

Our Discovery Curriculum has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning and takes into account 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 they have learnt to complete a group task.

Take Away Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with their take-away homework. This term it will be linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic '**Crazy Castles**'.



Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Radmall. I am available to speak to parents after school, or if this is not convenient then please phone and make an appointment.

Miss S Palmer