



# Warlingham Village Primary School's



## Class Newsletter

Year 5

Autumn 2021

*I hope you have all had an amazing summer holiday!*

*I am excited to welcome you back. I hope you and your children are looking forward to the next year as much as I am.*

*The purpose of this newsletter is to outline important procedures for the year.*

### **Homework**

Homework is set on Google Classroom and Mathletics on a **Monday** and should be submitted by 6pm on the following **Sunday**. Each week, on the day the homework is set, I will discuss the tasks set so all children know what to do.

Homework this term will consist of the following:

- A weekly maths activity on Google Classroom.
- A weekly writing or grammar activity
- A weekly reading activity
- Two weekly tasks on Mathletics



### **Take Away Homework**

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

### **Reading**

Reading records will be checked once a week; the day will be specified inside the front cover of your child's reading record. However, we do ask the children to have their reading records in school with them every day as they will be reading with adults throughout the week. Children will receive house points for the reading that is recorded in their diary. We are also running a reading champion challenge where children are able to choose prizes when they have read certain numbers of pages.

### **Spellings**

Spellings will be set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. They practise this for 15 minutes daily at school and we encourage the children to practise at home too if able. Their spelling score will be written into their reading diary on their reading day.

### **PE**

PE will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons. Children should continue to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays.



## English

*In English this term we will focus on the following :*

- *Narrative based on the book Cosmic*
- *Biography base on Hatshepsut*
- *Poetry based on the poem The Malfeasance*
- *Narrative based on the book Street Child*



*Through these units and in specific SPaG lessons, Year 5 grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught .*

## Maths

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

- *Tenths and hundredths*
- *Money*
- *Negative numbers*
- *Short Multiplication*
- *Short division*



*The children will also have opportunities to enhance their maths skills and practise basic skills on TT Rockstars and Mathletics.*

## Discovery Curriculum

*The topic this term is 'Victorian Historians'*

- *History- The Victorians : What was life like for Victorians?*
- *Science- Earth and Space, and Forces.*
- *RE - Buddhism and Christianity*
- *PSHE- Being Me in My World and Celebrating difference*
- *ICT - Online safety, and Computing Systems and Networks*
- *Art/DT - William Morris and DT project*

## Trips

*At the time of writing this newsletter, trips for Year 5 are still being finalised. Further information will be provided at a future date.*

*Miss Fearn*