# Warlingham Village Primary School's Class Newsletter

## Year 5

## Summer 2022

#### **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
- A weekly writing or grammar activity
- A weekly reading activity
- Free play on Mathletics, TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed.

## 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.



## <u>Reading</u>

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.

## <u>Spellings</u>

Spellings will be set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. They practise this for 10 minutes three times a week 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.



### ΡΕ

PE will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons. Children should continue to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays. This term we will be doing Volleyball, Athletics and Health Related Fitness.

#### <u>English</u>

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- Narrative– The Fantatsic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore
- Non-fiction– Balanced Argument



• Non-fiction—Non-chronological report

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

#### <u>Maths</u>

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

- Finding equivalent fractions and simplifying
- Linking fraction, decimals and percentages
- Converting units
- Properties of shape including angels
- Transformations



#### **Discovery Curriculum**

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

- History: Ancient Greeks
- Science: Living things and their habitats and Animals including humans
- RE: Islam
- Life Skills: Relationships and Changing me
- ICT : Video editing and Selection in Physical Computing
- 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 (date tbc.) where the children might like to come in costume. We will also be attending our trips on 24th and 25th May which the children and adults in Year 5 cannot wait for! Please ensure you have replied for both of the trips. Miss Fearn