



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Year 6

Class Newsletter

Spring 2023

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and welcome to another term of year 6.

Homework

Homework will continue to be uploaded onto Google classroom on a Monday afternoon and be due in the following Sunday afternoon.

Each week the children will have an activity for SPaG, comprehension and maths. These activities will all be based on something we have learnt in class and the children are always welcome to come and see me for some extra support if they need it.

Each week the children will need to practise their times tables on Rockstars. All the children already have a login for these websites but if they have misplaced these then please let me know.

Take-Away Homework

*I was incredibly impressed by the effort many children made last year, with their takeaway homework. This term the takeaway homework is based on our topic '**Marvellous Mayans**' The takeaway menu will provide more information on this.*

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be set on Spelling Shed.

On a Monday, children will be set 10 spellings and on a Friday they will be tested in school. The childrens' score will be written into the back of their reading diaries weekly.

Children will have time to practise on Spelling Shed in school but please allow time at home too.

Reading

Books are changed as and when necessary. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have completed during the week. Reading records will be checked weekly. It is important that children read to an adult on a regular basis, so please allow time to hear your child read and record this.

English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *Writing a range of fiction and non-fiction pieces with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Grammatical terminology and improving sentence construction.*
- *Spelling rules*

Discovery Curriculum

Our main topic this term is 'Marvellous Mayans.'

Many of the Foundation subjects will be linked to this topic. The children will help to create their learning journey for this topic but the learning will include :

- *Sequencing people and events in chronological order*
- *Recognising the characteristics of life in the Mayan Civilisation.*
- *Describing what religion was like in the Mayan Civilisation.*
- *Using Sources to understand the cities in the Mayan Civilisation*
- *Understanding how the Mayan Civilisation has impacted the world today.*
- *Understanding why the Mayan Civilisation disappeared and what their legacy is.*

Maths

In Maths this term we will continue to focus on the following:

- *Multiplication*
- *Division*
- *Position and direction*
- *Fractions*
- *Arithmetic*

PE

*P.E will be on a **Thursday afternoon**. Children should **come to school** in their P.E kit on their P.E day.*

*P.E kits should consist of **dark tracksuit bottoms or school P.E shorts, a school P.E t-shirt and trainers.***

SATS

More information will be given during the year but the dates for the SATs tests to take place are from the 9th– 12th May 2023.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any afternoons free that you would like to come in and hear some readers. If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please book an appointment through the school office.

Mrs L. Boot