



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 4

Summer 2023

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and are ready for the final term of Year 4!

Homework

*Homework is set on Google Classroom 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. The work set will always be based on something we have learnt about in class.*

Homework this term will consist of the following:

- A weekly maths activity on Google Classroom.*
- A weekly reading or grammar activity on Google Classroom.*
- An oracy text for the children to rehearse and learn ready for a whole-class performance on Fridays.*

Take-Away Homework

This term the takeaway homework is based on our topic 'Walk Like an Egyptian'. The takeaway menu and letter will provide more information on this.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be set on Spelling Shed. On a Monday, the children will be set 10 spellings and on a Friday they will be tested in school. The children's 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 when your child has finished reading it. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school, indicating the reading they have done during the week. It is important that children read to an adult on a regular basis, so please allow time to hear your child read at home and record this in their reading record. If your child has read their own books at home, please record this in the back of their reading records.

English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *A narrative, a balanced argument and poetry.*
- *Regular punctuation and grammar sessions relating to the year 4 national curriculum.*
- *A range of spelling rules that link to the children's home spellings.*

Discovery Curriculum

We will be starting our new topic 'Walk Like an Egyptian'. Many of the foundation subjects will be linked to this topic. The learning will include :

- *The influence of Ancient Egyptian Gods and pharaohs.*
- *The purpose of a tomb.*
- *Significant individuals of Ancient Egypt.*
- *The process of mummification.*
- *The groups within Ancient Egyptian society.*

Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *Fractions*
- *Division*
- *Co-ordinates and translation*

We will continuously be working on the recall of all times tables in preparation for the times table test in June.

PE

*PE will continue to take place on **Tuesday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit.*

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please feel free to send me an email.

Miss Caldecourt