



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 5

Summer 2023

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Homework

*Homework is set on Google Classroom on a **Monday** and should be submitted by 6pm on the following **Sunday**.*

Homework this term will consist of a maths activity, a grammar activity and a reading comprehension activity. These will be shown to, and discussed with, the children on the day they are set.

When these have been completed, please encourage children to play on Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars.

Take Away Homework

This term the takeaway homework is based on our history topic, 'Ancient Benin' and our geography topic 'Economic Activity.' The takeaway 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.

Spellings

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

English

In English this term we will focus on the following :

- *Non-fiction: 'Non-chronological report: Emperor Penguins'*
- *Narrative based on the short film 'Mr Morris Lessmore'.*
- *Non-fiction: 'Balanced Argument: Screen Use'*

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 :

- *Factors, prime and composites*
- *Multiplying whole number and fractions*
- *Finding equivalent fractions and simplifying*
- *Linking fractions, decimals and percentages*
- *Converting unit of measurement*
- *Properties of shapes, including angles*
- *Transformation*

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

Curriculum Subjects:

- *History: Ancient Benin*
- *Geography: Economic Activity: Fairtrade*
- *Science: Living things and their habitats and Animals, including humans*
- *RE: 'How do Christians know what happened at Easter?'*
- *Life Skills: Relationships and Changing Me*

PE

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

Trips and other information

Our trips have now been finalised and information should have been sent to you via email. If you have any questions, please email the office or catch me at the end of the day.

Thank you,

Miss Fearn