



# Warlingham Village Primary School

## Year 6 Kingfishers Newsletter

### Summer Term 2017

Mr. Tinsley



I hope you all had a great Easter holiday. This is an important term as we continue to prepare for our SATS and then begin the transition to secondary school.

#### **Homework**

Homework is handed out on **Wednesday** and should be returned to school on **Monday**. Homework this term will differ slightly to previous terms.

#### **Before SATS**

- Revision activities such as arithmetic tests, grammar activities and comprehension questions.

#### **After SATS**

In preparation for secondary school a short project will be given every two weeks related to one of the discovery subjects. For example, one of the projects will be to write an information report on a European country. Another project will be to write a biography on a famous person from the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Details will be provided for each project.

#### **Take-Away Homework**

There will be no take-away homework this term as the skills used in take away homework will be combined with the mini-projects.

#### **Reading**

Books are changed weekly on Monday. Please ensure your child brings their reading record on this day indicating the reading they have done during the week.

#### **PE**

This term PE will occur on Thursday afternoons and every other Monday. Please ensure PE kits are in school for every Monday and Thursday. PE is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and your child **MUST** have a letter if they are unable to participate in this subject.

#### **SATS**

These tests will occur in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017. A letter detailing the SATS timetable and other important information will be sent out shortly.

#### **Isle of Wight**

The residential trip will take place from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

### **English**






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

- Writing a range of non-fiction and fiction with appropriate features and vocabulary.
- Developing our use of advanced punctuation such as semi-colons, colons, brackets and dashes.

We will also revise all the important grammar terms ready for the grammar test.

Our **Science** topics are **Light, Electricity and Growing.**

In these topics we will learn:





-  To understand how light travels.
-  To investigate electrical circuits.
-  To understand the reproduction cycle in plants.
-  To understand the life cycles of animals including humans.
-  To understand important changes that occur as we grow and develop into adults.

The areas of **Mathematics** that we will cover this term include:

- Developing confidence in solving a range of word problems.
- Introducing algebra and using formulas.
- Further enhancing our use of written methods with a particular focus on decimals.
- Developing confidence in solving a range of calculations involving fractions, decimals and percentages.

### **Discovery Curriculum**

In the summer term we will continue to focus on World War 2. We will focus on evacuation and then how the war came to an end. In addition to this topic we will also be focusing on the following:

-  Creating an end of year performance and understanding the skills required to make a successful production.
-  Creating merchandise in order to raise income for the end of year performance.
-  Understand through the production, the importance of income, expenditure, profit and loss.
-  Getting reading for secondary school through completing a special programme to help children develop resilience – an important skill required in secondary education.