



Warlingham Village Primary School

Year 1 Swallows Newsletter



Summer Term 2017

Mrs Spence

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday.

Homework

Homework will be given on a **Monday** to be completed for the following **Monday morning**. Homework is usually a Maths, English, Science or topic-based task related to the work that we have been doing. These activities should be completed in about 15-20 minutes with minimal adult support.

Spellings and High Frequency words

Arrangements for **Spellings** and **high frequency words** will continue to be the same as last term.

Suns - Monday

Moons - Tuesday

Stars - Wednesday

Planets - Thursday

Rockets - Friday

Take Away Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with their takeaway homework. This term it will be linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic **'How Does Your Garden Grow?'**

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on a **Wednesday**. Please fill in your child's reading record with an appropriate comment each time they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in the record book.**

Volunteering Hour Time

If anyone would like to volunteer to hear children read please come and see me after school. We would really appreciate any support from parents and grandparents.



English

Our key texts will be **'Jack and the Beanstalk'** and **'Oliver's Vegetables'**. We will be covering:

- Various genres including information books, poetry, character descriptions and story writing.
- Composing sentences orally, writing sentences with correct punctuation.
- Making our writing interesting by using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions.



PE

PE will continue to be on **Wednesdays**. Please ensure that PE kits are at school on this day and **clearly labelled**. Earrings should not be worn and long hair should be tied back.

Snack

The children receive free fruit every day to enjoy at playtime. They should also bring in a drink of **water** in a labelled bottle.

Maths

We will continue to work on our **times tables**, **number bonds** and **addition and subtraction facts**. Please practise these at home. We will also be learning about **multiplication** and **division**, **place value** and **shape, space and measures**.

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Discovery Curriculum

This term our topic is **'How Does Your Garden Grow?'** Our Discovery Curriculum has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning and takes into account what the children know and would like to know. At the end of topic, we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all of the skills that they have learnt to complete a group challenge.

Thank you for reading this letter. If you have any questions or problems, please contact myself or Mrs Burke. I am available to speak to parents after school, or if this is not convenient then please phone and make an appointment.

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