



# Warlingham Village Primary School's

## Class Newsletter



Year 4

Autumn 2022

*I hope you had a wonderful Summer and I welcome you back. I hope you and your children are looking forward to the next year as much as I am. The purpose of this newsletter is to outline important procedures for the year.*

### Homework

*Homework will continue to be uploaded onto Google classroom on a Monday. Please ensure that you have a printer at home to print out any worksheets for your child. Please ensure that you have a printer at home to print out any worksheets for your child. Please ensure that you have a printer at home to print out any worksheets for your child.*

### Take-Away Homework

*This term the takeaway homework is based on our topic 'Greece is the Word!' The takeaway menu and letter 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 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 as and when necessary. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have done 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 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 and a persuasive brochure.*
- *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 'Greece is the Word!'*

*Many of the foundation subjects will be linked to this topic. The learning will include :*

- *The achievements made in Ancient Greece*
- *The lives of Spartans and Athenians*
- *Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses*
- *Creating mosaics in the style of Ancient Greece*
- *Investigating Greek architecture*
- *Using a range of resources to understand the past and recognise how some sources can have limitations in terms of accuracy and relevance.*

### **Maths**

*In Maths this term we will focus on the following:*

- *Place value of number*
- *Addition*
- *Subtraction*
- *Multiplication*

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

### **PE**

*This year PE will take place on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays.*

*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*