



# Year 2 Woodpeckers

## Newsletter



Warlingham Village  
Primary School

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*Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.*

### Homework

*In preparation for SATS, homework will be given **weekly** for the summer term. It will have a maths, reading or writing focus. These activities should be completed in about 20 minutes with minimal adult support.*



### Spellings

*Spellings will continue to be tested on the same day as for the Spring term. Children who complete the year two lists will begin selected year three words. As these are more challenging, only five will be given each week.*

### Take Away Homework

*I was impressed by the effort many children made last term with their takeaway homework. Our takeaway homework this term is linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic 'Superheroes.' This will be sent home separately.*

### Reading Books

*Reading books will continue to be changed on a **Monday**. (Apologies for a few occasions this term when books were changed a day later.) Please fill in your child's reading record with any comment you think is appropriate each time they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in the record book.** I know some children have books at home they prefer to read, and that is fine, but please note them down in their record book too.*

### Volunteering Your Time

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

### Snack

*The children will still be receiving free fruit every day to enjoy at playtime. They are also advised to bring in a drink of **water** in a labelled bottle for use throughout the day.*

### Message from Mrs Hallett

*We hope you like our new school logo. You will see it starting to appear more and more around the school. Please do not be concerned about uniform. We will not be asking anyone to make any replacements.*



*If you have not already, please let the office know that you would like to follow the school on Twitter. You can follow us on @Warlingham\_Vill.*

*Please also keep an eye on our website. We are putting more information on it to support learning at home and to keep you up to date with what is happening at school.*

***We hope, like us, you are all looking forward to an exciting summer term!***



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### English

This term we will continue to focus on:

**Reading** skills, in particular answering a range of written comprehension questions independently.

**Writing** in a range of genres (including non-fiction), with particular focus on punctuation, sentence structure and grammar.

**Handwriting** in a joined style with correctly orientated and formed lower case and upper case letters.



### Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to teach Maths for Mastery. Topics for this term include Time and Measurement. Please ensure that your child arrives at school in time to begin early work at 8.40am.

Maths Fluency booklets will be glued into homework books ready to start Week 1 in the second week of term. Please ensure that you support your child to complete **one question each day** so they will have seen the same type of question demonstrated in the lesson.

### PE

PE will continue to be on **Mondays**. Please ensure that your child's school PE kit (not a football strip) is at school on these days and that it is clearly labelled to avoid loss. Earrings should not be worn on this day and long hair should be tied back. Many items of school uniform, particularly jumpers, were unnamed last term which meant a lot of time was wasted trying to find the right owners for items of clothing.

### Discovery Curriculum



This term we will be beginning our topic of 'Superheroes.' This will be taught through our Discovery Curriculum which has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning, taking into account what the children already know and what they would like to learn about.



Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions or problems, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available to speak to parents after school, or if this is not convenient, then please phone and make an appointment.

**Finally, you should have received a separate letter about the SATS meeting for Year 2 parents, taking place after school on Wednesday 25th April —I hope to see you there.**

Mrs Vincent