



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 1

Autumn 2018

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you had a lovely summer holiday. For those of you that I did not meet at the end of last term I am Miss Ladega. Mrs is the teaching assistant for year 1.

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 '**Castles**'.*

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 Your 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

In English this term, our key text will be 'The Three Little Pigs'.

We will be covering various genres including:

- Drama
- character descriptions
- story writing.

We will also be focusing on writing sentences and using the correct punctuation.



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 play-time. They should also bring in a drink of **water** in a labelled bottle.



Maths

In maths this term we will be working on:

- number and place value,
- addition and subtraction and number bonds
- shape, position and direction and measurement



Discovery Curriculum

This term our topic is '**Castles**' .

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.



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

Miss Ladega