



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 5

Autumn 2022

I hope you have all had an amazing summer holiday! I am excited to welcome you to Year 5. I hope you and your children are looking forward to the next year as much as I am!

Homework

*Homework is set on Google Classroom on a **Monday** and should be submitted by 6pm on the following **Sunday**.*

Homework this term will consist of a maths activity, a grammar activity and a reading comprehension activity. These will be shown to and discussed with the children on the day they are set.

The three tasks should take the children approximately 45/60 minutes to complete. When these have been completed, please encourage children to play on Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars.

Take Away Homework

This term the takeaway homework is based on our topic, 'The World: Position and Significance' and our history topic 'Ancient Greece.' The takeaway menu will provide more information on this.

Reading

Reading records will be checked once a week; the day will be specified inside the front cover of your child's reading record. However, we do ask the children to have their reading records in school with them every day as they will be reading with adults throughout the week. Children will receive house points for the reading that is recorded in their diary.

Spellings

Spellings will be set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. They practise this for 15 minutes daily at school and we encourage the children to practise at home too if able. Their spelling score will be written into their reading diary on their reading day.

English

In English this term we will focus on the following :

- *Narrative based on the book Gorilla*
- *Non-fiction: recount based on Mars Transmission*
- *Poetry based on the poem The Malfeasance*

Through these units and in specific SPaG lessons, Year 5 grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught.

Maths

In maths this term, the focus will be on the following :

- *Tenths and hundredths*
- *Money*
- *Negative numbers*
- *Short Multiplication*
- *Short division*

The children will also have opportunities to enhance their maths skills and practise basic skills on TT Rockstars.

Curriculum Subjects for the Autumn Term:

- *History: Ancient Greeks*
- *Geography: The World: Position and Significance*
- *Science: Earth and Space, and Forces.*
- *RE: Buddhism and Christianity*
- *Life Skills: Being Me in My World and Celebrating difference*
- *Computing: Online safety, and Sharing Information*
- *Art/DT: Drawing and Construction*

PE

*PE will take place on **Wednesday** afternoons. Children should continue to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays*

Trips and other information

At the time of writing this newsletter, trips for Year 5 are still being finalised. Further information will be provided at a future date.

If you have any question, please email the office.