



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 5

Spring 2022

Welcome back! I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and I wish you a Happy New Year!

Homework

Homework is set on Google Classroom and Mathletics on a **Monday** and should be submitted by 6pm on the following **Sunday**. Each week, on the day the homework is set, I will discuss the tasks set so all children know what to do.

Homework this term will consist of the following:

- A weekly maths activity on Google Classroom.
- A weekly writing or grammar activity
- A weekly reading activity
- Two weekly tasks on Mathletics



Take Away Homework

This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Strive for the Summit.' The take-away 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. We are also running a reading champion challenge where children are able to choose prizes when they have read certain numbers of pages.



Spellings

Spellings will be set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. They practise this for 15 minutes three times a week 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.

PE

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

English

In English this term we will focus on the following :

- Narrative based on the book *Gorilla*
- Non-chronological report based around the topic of Plastic Pollution
- Narrative based on the film clip *One Small Step*
- Persuasive letter based on a text called *Kick*

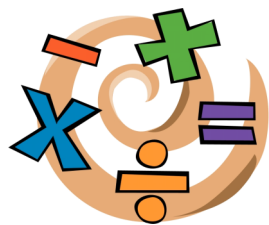


Through these units and in specific SPaG lessons, Year 5 grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught .

Maths

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

- Area and Perimeter
- Decimal place value with multiplication and division
- Multiplying and dividing decimal fractions
- Volume



Discovery Curriculum

The topic this term is 'Strive for the Summit'

- Geography—Mountain ranges and their geographical features.
- History—Famous mountaineers and expeditions
- Science— Properties and Changes of Material
- RE - Christianity—'Adam, Eve, Christmas, easter: What are the connections?' and 'How do Christians know what happened at Easter?'
- PSHE— Dreams and goals and Healthy living.
- ICT - Creating Media: Vector Drawing and Video Editing
- Art and DT - Mixed Media and Draw Project

Trips

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

Miss Fearn