



# Warlingham Village Primary School's



## Class Newsletter

Year 6

Autumn 2022

*I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and welcome to year 6. This is a very important year as your child prepares for the move to secondary school. We have lots of things in place to support them.*

### Homework

*Homework will be uploaded onto Google classroom on a Monday afternoon and be due in the following Sunday afternoon.*

*Each week the children will have an activity for SPaG, comprehension and maths.*

*These activities will all be based on something we have learnt in class. We will go through each activity before it is set and the children are always welcome to come and see me for some extra support if they need it.*

### Take-Away Homework

*I was incredibly impressed by the effort many children made last year, with their takeaway homework. This term the takeaway homework is based on our topic 'Blitzed Brits!' The takeaway menu 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 childrens' 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 completed 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 and record this.*

### English

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

- *Writing a range of fiction and non-fiction pieces with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Grammatical terminology and improving sentence construction.*
- *Spelling rules*

### Discovery Curriculum

*Our main topic this term is 'Blitzed Brits'.*

*Many of the Foundation subjects will be linked to this topic. The children will help to create their learning journey for this topic but the learning will include :*

- *Exploring why the war started and the countries involved.*
- *Understanding some of the significant events of the war.*
- *Understanding what life was like for people living in Britain during the war and how they might have felt.*
- *Understanding the term propaganda and exploring posters.*
- *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.*
- *Formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.*
- *Fractions*
- *Rapid recall of all times tables*

### PE

*P.E will be on a **Thursday afternoon**. Children should **come to school** in their P.E kit on their P.E day.*

*P.E kits should consist of **dark tracksuit bottoms or school P.E shorts, a school P.E t-shirt and trainers.***

### SATS

*More information will be given during the year but the dates for the SATs tests to take place are from the 8th– 11th May 2023.*

*Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any afternoons free that you would like to come in and hear some readers. If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please book an appointment through the school office.*

*Mrs L. Boot*