



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 2

Summer 2019

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday.

Homework

As part of preparation for SATS in May, homework will be set each week and it is more important than ever that this is completed regularly. Homework will be a reading, writing or maths task and should take about 20 minutes to complete.

The Maths Fluency questions in the back of homework books should be completed on a **daily basis**. All homework books should be brought to school **each Monday** so they can be marked and new homework set.

Spellings

5 or 10 spellings will continue to be given each week. Children will be collected early from the playground on their spelling day. 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.



ABCDEFGH
IJKLMNOPQ
RSTUVWXYZ

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 - Comic Strip and Beyond'. This will be sent home separately.



Reading books

Reading books will continue to be changed on a **Monday**. 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 in the afternoon to hear children read, please come and see me after school. We really appreciate any support from parents and grandparents.



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.



Many children have started to join their letters and children should always be encouraged to use their best handwriting when completing written tasks at home.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about fractions, time, and measurement.



Please ensure your child is at school on time so that they do not miss the first few minutes of maths lessons which begin at 8.50am.

Discovery Curriculum

This term our topic is 'Superheroes — Comic Book and Beyond.'

Our Discovery Curriculum has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning, taking account

of what the children know and would like to know. At the end of the topic, we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all the skills that they have learnt to complete a group challenge.



PE

*PE will continue to be on **Tuesdays**. 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. Please check the class lost property box if you are missing items.*

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.

Mrs Vincent