



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 2

Summer 2025

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

Reading



The children continue to make great progress with their reading and it is lovely to see their enthusiasm when they receive new books. Please fill in your child's reading record each time they read to you. Books will only be changed if there is an entry in their record book. **Children should now be stopping and self-correcting if something does not make sense and should be using their phonic knowledge- not guessing words. They should also be pausing at commas and full stops.** Also, please spend some time asking the children questions about their reading to check their comprehension.

Please make sure children have their reading wallet in school every day so we can fit in extra reads wherever possible.

Homework Tasks

We will continue to send home a weekly fluency text for the children to practise before performing in Thursday's assembly. This is really having a great impact on expression and automaticity.

Please continue to share the **phonic books and bookmarks** that come home each week so you can reinforce the spelling patterns we teach at school. Remember, these have been completed independently with just a quick glance from me rather than detailed marking, so children may have made the odd error.

Spellings

Many children have now learnt lots of the words on their personalised spelling lists in the back of the reading record books and some have already begun the next lists. Please keep practising these and ticking when you feel your child knows them by heart at which point I will test them at school. New lists will be added when required. **Even if you haven't started learning these at home - it's never too late to start!**

Take - Away Homework

Takeaway homework will be based around the learning questions: 'In what way is the world around us diverse?' And, 'How are cultures expressed around the world?' Takeaway homework should be shared in class in the **final week of the Summer term.**

English

This term we will focus on writing: Stories, and Non-Chronological Reports.

We will continue to work on making our sentences interesting by using a variety of adjectives, noun phrases, adverbs and conjunctions.

We will also be perfecting our use of basic grammar and punctuation.

In reading, we will be working on inference, deduction, vocabulary and prediction through whole class reading of quality texts.



Wider Curriculum

*In **Summer 1**, will be learning about life cycles and habitats and, inspired by the work of David Attenborough, we will be creating our own natural history programmes.*



*In **Summer 2** we will be comparing the geographical and cultural features of the UK with those in Australia.*

Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

Shape, Space and Measure.

Addition and Subtraction

Fractions

Time

Money



PE

*PE will continue to take place on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Children should wear school PE kit into school on this day. Long hair should be tied back and earrings should not be worn on this day. This term we will be doing **Athletics and Net and Wall Games.***

Please name all items of school uniform (especially sweatshirts and cardigans) as well as coats, hats etc.

We will be having an exciting visit from the 'Bug Man' as well as visiting a farm and Warlingham Library this term.

*Thank you for reading this newsletter. Please speak to me or email the office if you have any questions. **Mrs Vincent***