



# Warlingham Village Primary School's



## Class Newsletter

Year 1

Spring 2020

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

### Homework

Homework will be given on a **Monday** to be completed for next **Monday morning**. Homework will be either a piece of Math or English, related to the work that we have been doing. These activities should be completed in about 10-15 minutes with minimal adult support.

### Spellings and High Frequency words

Arrangements for **Spellings** and **high frequency words** will continue to be the same as last term:

Suns- Monday

Moons- Tuesday

Stars- Wednesday

Planets- Thursday

Rockets- Friday



### Take Away Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with their takeaway homework. This term it will be linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic '**Amazing me**'.



### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on a **Wednesday**. Please fill in your child's reading record with an appropriate comment each time they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in the record book.**

### Volunteering Your Time

If anyone would like to volunteer to hear children read please come and see me after school. We would really appreciate any support from parents and grandparents.



## English

In English this term, our key texts will be **'The Gruffalo'** by Julia Donaldson. We will be covering:

- Various genres including non-chronological reports, character descriptions and story writing.

We will also be focusing on composing sentences orally, writing sentences and using the correct punctuation.



## PE

PE will continue to be on **Wednesdays**. Please ensure that PE kits are at school on this day and **clearly labelled**. Earrings should not be worn and long hair should be tied back.

## Snack

The children receive free fruit every day to enjoy at play-time. They should also bring in a drink of **water** in a labelled bottle.



## Maths

In maths we will continue to work on **number facts**, particularly **number bonds to 10 and 20** and rapid recall of **addition and subtraction facts**. We will also be learning about **multiplication and division, time and fractions**. We will be learning our **times tables**.



## Discovery Curriculum

This term our main topic is **'Amazing Me'**. We will continue to teach subjects through our Discovery Curriculum which has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning, taking into account what the children know and would like to know.

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



Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions or problems, then please do not hesitate to make contact .

**Miss Ladega**