



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 2

Spring 2020

Welcome back to the spring term. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday. Happy New Year!

Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with their homework last term. The vast majority of children completed their homework regularly and to a high standard. Just a reminder that all homework books should be brought to school **each** Monday so they can be marked and new homework set ready to be sent out on Tuesdays.

Spellings

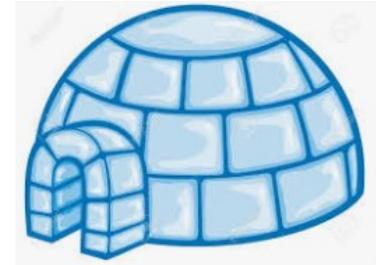
5-10 spellings will continue to be given each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and those not highlighted are to be learnt again for the next week.

It is really important that children are on the playground on their spelling day so that I can collect them early in order for us to get through each day's tests. Children who miss their spelling day will be tested later in the week if at all possible.



Take-away homework

Our takeaway homework this term is linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic 'Arctic Explorers—A Frozen World'. This will be sent home separately.



Reading

We always check reading record books so that we can award house points for regular reading and, unfortunately, **a growing number of children are not reading regularly at home**. It is so important for children to practise their skills at home whatever stage of the reading scheme they are on. Reading books will continue to be changed on a **Monday**. Your child will choose 3 reading books to read throughout the week. 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.**

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 be focussing on:

- Character descriptions
- Non-fiction writing
- Letter writing
- Story writing
- Punctuation and grammar



Handwriting

We will continue to develop cursive handwriting. 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.

PE

PE will continue to be on **Mondays**. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is at school on this day 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 clothing are still not named, please check that names have not disappeared in the wash!**

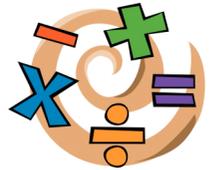
Snack

Children should bring in a drink of **water** in a labelled bottle for use throughout the day as they can only access the water fountain at playtimes.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about multiplication and division, properties of shapes and fractions.

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 'Arctic Explorers—A Frozen World.' 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.

Thank you for reading this newsletter. If you have any questions or problems, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Morris. I am available after school, or if this is not convenient then please make an appointment through the school office.

Mrs Vincent