



# Warlingham Village Primary School's



## Class Newsletter

Year 3

Spring 2020

Welcome back to a new year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. Mrs Boyle and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind Christmas wishes and gifts.

### Homework

Homework will be given out on a **Tuesday afternoon** to be completed for the following **Monday morning**. As last term, the Maths and Grammar tasks are usually related to the work that we have been doing that week. These activities should be completed in about 20 - 30 minutes with minimal adult support and are an important part of your child's learning through consolidation.

### Spellings

Spellings have started this week. 10 spellings will be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and the 'unhighlighted' ones are to be part of the 10 for the next week. Your child knows their group.

### Take Away Homework

Our takeaway homework this term is linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic of Romans on the Rampage. This will be sent home separately.

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed as and when needed so please ensure your child brings their signed reading records and books to school every day.

### PE

PE will be on a **Tuesday**. 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.

### Snack

The children can bring in a fruit snack for break time and a labelled water bottle to use throughout the day. As growing children, a fruit snack will greatly help them bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch and maintain their concentration to the end of the morning.

### Volunteering Your Time

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

## **English**

*This term we will focus on:*

- *Story writing focussing on Paragraphs 2 and 3.*
- *Writing non-fiction texts with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Poetry*
- *Play scripts and Drama.*
- *We will continue to focus on sentence construction and punctuation.*



## **Maths**

*The areas of maths that we will cover this term include:*

- *Multiplication and Division*
- *Measurement*
- *Fractions*



## **Discovery Curriculum**

*This term our main topic in History is the Romans. We will be visiting the Museum of London and taking part in a Workshop in early February. A letter with more details will follow soon.*

*We will continue to teach subjects through our Discovery Curriculum which has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning.*

*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.*

## **Science**

*As a core subject, our science work will focus on:*

- *Forces and magnets*
- *Plants*

*Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions or problems, then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Boyle. I am available to speak to parents after school, or if this is not convenient, then please phone and make an appointment.*

*Mrs G. Morley*