



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 1

Spring 2023

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you and your children are looking forward to the next year as much as I am. The purpose of this newsletter is to outline important procedures, many of which are similar to previous years.

Homework

Homework in year 1 consists of three parts: reading, NumBots practice and spellings. The children also have an opportunity to choose something to create from a 'Takeaway homework menu' that they can present at the end of Spring term.

Reading

*Reading books will be changed on a **Thursday**. Please fill in your child's reading record with comment to let us know how they got on each time they read to you. **Books will be changed once the child has read the book a few times at home.***

NumBots

A NumBots login is stuck inside the front cover of reading record. This a game ideal for supporting your child's number fluency and recall of facts.

Spellings and High Frequency words

*Arrangements for **Spellings** and **high frequency words** will continue to be the same as last term. The children's spelling days will stay the same.*

Take Away Homework

Each term a 'menu' of creative activities are sent home as a homework project to be completed by the end of the term. These are an opportunity for the children to make something linked to that term's topic.

*This term's topic is '**All Around The World**'.*



English

In English lessons this term, we will be continuing to look at sentence structure and the use of simple punctuation. We will also study a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

We will develop our:

- Composition of sentences both orally and written
- Use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Use of correct tense- simple past or present
- Use of exclamation and question marks
- Use of co-ordinating and sub-ordinating conjunctions

PE

PE will be on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes dressed for PE on Thursdays. **They will stay in their PE kits all day**. Earrings should not be worn on this day and long hair should be tied back.

Snack

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

Maths

In maths this term we will be working on:

- *number and place value,*
- *addition and subtraction and number bonds*
- *shape, position and direction and measurement*

All About me

*This term our topic is '**All Around the World**' .*

Our Curriculum activities has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning and takes into account what the children know and would like to know.

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

Miss S Palmer