



# Warlingham Village Primary School's



## Class Newsletter

Year 5

Spring 2020

*Welcome back! I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and I wish you a Happy New Year!*

### **Homework**

*Homework will continue to be collected on a Monday and handed out on a Tuesday. This does include Mathletics, which unfortunately, many children in the class did not complete last term. This is having an impact on many topics we cover in class, as they have not practised and, therefore, embedded it into their understanding.*



### **Take Away Homework**

*This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Strive for the Summit' The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.*

### **Spellings**

*Spellings will begin in the week commencing 13/01/20. Ten spellings will be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and the 'unhighlighted' ones are to be part of the ten for the next week.*

### **Reading**

*The children are able to change their books on their spelling day. It is essential that the children write in their records every time they read. The children are expected to read and write this in their records at least once a week, whether they are reading their own books or school books, as this has a huge impact on their reading and own writing.*



## English

*In English this term we will focus on the following:*

- *Narrative Structure : developing story writing with particular focus on characters and settings in stories.*
- *Poetry: shape poems.*
- *Non Fiction: instructions, non-chronological reports and adverts.*

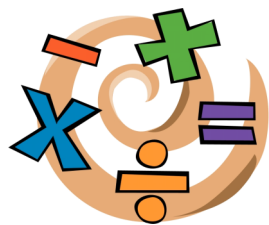


*Through these units important grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught as well as understanding of complex sentences and a wider use of connectives.*

## Maths

*In maths this term the focus will be on the following :*

- *Fractions*
- *Decimals*
- *Percentages*



## Discovery Curriculum

*The topic this term is 'Strive for the Summit'*

- *History—Famous mountains and expeditions*
- *Science– Living things and their habitats and forces.*
- *RE - Christianity—The Bible*
- *PSHE– Dreams and goals and healthy living.*
- *ICT - Flowol.*
- *DT / Art - Activities linked to mountains.*

## Trips

*At the time of writing this newsletter, details for the residential trip (11/03/20—13/03/20) are still being finalised. Further information will be provided at a future date.*

*Miss Caldecourt*