



# Warlingham Village Primary School's

## Class Newsletter



Year 5

Spring 2023

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

### **Homework**

*Homework is set on Google Classroom on a **Monday** and should be submitted by 6pm on the following **Sunday**.*

*Homework this term will consist of a maths activity, a grammar activity and a reading comprehension activity. These will be shown to and discussed with the children on the day they are set.*

*When these have been completed, please encourage children to play on Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars.*

### **Take Away Homework**

*This term the takeaway homework is based on our history topic, 'The Victorians' and our geography topic 'North America.' The takeaway menu will provide more information on this.*

### **Reading**

*Reading records will be checked once a week; the day will be specified inside the front cover of your child's reading record. However, we do ask the children to have their reading records in school with them every day as they will be reading with adults throughout the week. Children will receive house points for the reading that is recorded in their diary.*

### **Spellings**

*Spellings will be set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. They practise this for 15 minutes daily at school and we encourage the children to practise at home too if able. Their spelling score will be written into their reading diary on their reading day.*

## English

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

- *Narrative based on the short film 'One Small Step'.*
- *Non-fiction: biography based on Hatshepsut*
- *Narrative based on the book 'I believe in Unicorns'.*

*Through these units and in specific SPaG lessons, Year 5 grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught.*

## Maths

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

- *Short division*
- *Scaling*
- *Decimal place value including multiplication and division*
- *Multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers*
- *Multiplication of three factors and volume*
- *Factors, prime and composites*
- *Multiplying whole number and fractions*

*The children will also have opportunities to enhance their maths skills and practise basic skills on TT Rockstars.*

## Curriculum Subjects for the Autumn Term:

- *History: The Victorians*
- *Geography: North America*
- *Science: Properties and Changes of Material*
- *RE: Adam, Eve, Christmas, easter: What are the connections?' and 'How do Christians know what happened at Easter?'*
- *Life Skills: Being Me in My World and Celebrating difference*
- *Computing: Programming*

## PE

*PE will take place on **Wednesday** afternoons. Children should continue to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays.*

## Trips and other information

*At the time of writing this newsletter, trips for Year 5 are still being finalised. Further information will be provided at a future date.*

*If you have any question, please email the office.*