



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 1

Autumn 2023

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you have had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to the next year as much as I am. Year 1 have made an excellent start to the year!

Homework

This half-term we will be focusing on reading as our main homework task.

Reading

Please try to read with your child every day and record this in their yellow reading record books. As well as the books that come home in your child's wallets, you are of course encouraged to read and record other books that you may have at home. Reading books will be changed each week **but only if they have been recorded as read in the yellow books.**



Phonics

Each week, the children will bring home a phonics workbook which they have used during the week. Please share these with your child as they will show which phonemes they have been learning so that you can support them in reading, recognising and spelling these sounds.

A bookmark which includes some words with the phonemes that children have been learning will also be sent home.

Spellings

Spelling lists to learn at home may be sent home later in the year.

Take Away Homework

This term the takeaway homework is mainly based on learning across all subject areas that will take place this term. Please choose a task that interests you to share at the end of term.

Details of takeaway homework tasks can be found on a separate document. Please help your child to select a task that appeals to them and that they can present to the class at the end of term.



English

In English lessons this term, we will be concentrating on 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 adjectives.
- Use of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions



PE

PE will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their school PE kits on these days. **They will stay in their PE kits all day.** Earrings should not be worn and long hair should be tied back. **Please make sure all your child's clothes are named. School PE kits will be provided if children are not in correct clothing.**

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



Snack

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

If you are interested in hearing readers at school or helping in any other way, please speak to me.

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

Miss Powell