



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 4

Autumn 2023

I hope you had a wonderful Summer and I welcome you back. 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 for the year.

Homework

The children will be provided with reading, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstar as their homework. Usernames and passwords for these will be stuck into the front of the yellow reading journals. Further homework will be communicated later on in year 4.

Takeaway 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.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be set on Spelling Shed. On a Monday, children will be set 10 spellings and on a Friday they will be tested in school. The children's score will be written into the back of their reading diaries weekly. Children will have time to practise on Spelling Shed in school but please allow time at home too.

Reading

Books are changed as and when necessary. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school on their reading day (indicated inside the front cover), detailing the reading they have done during the week. Reading records will be checked weekly. It is important that children read to an adult on a regular basis, so please allow time to hear your child read at home and record this in their reading record. If your child has read their own books at home, please record this in the back of their reading records.

English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *A narrative and a persuasive brochure.*
- *Regular punctuation and grammar sessions relating to the year 4 national curriculum.*
- *A range of spelling rules that link to the children's home spellings.*

Wider Curriculum

(incorporating science, history, geography, art and design technology)

We will be completing two new projects this term:

- *How can we reduce evaporation?*
- *What was the impact of the Roman invasion on Britain?*

Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *Place value of number*
- *Addition*
- *Subtraction*
- *Multiplication*

We will continuously be working on the recall of all times tables in preparation for the times table test in June.

PE

*This year PE will take place on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on these days. **School PE kits will be provided if children are not in correct clothing***

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please feel free to send me an email.

Miss Caldecourt