



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 6

Autumn 2023

I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and welcome to year 6. This is a very important year as your child prepares for the move to secondary school. We have lots of things in place to support them.

Homework

The children will be provided with reading, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars as their homework. Usernames and passwords for these will be stuck into the front of the yellow reading journals. Additional information will follow. Further homework will be communicated later on in year 6.

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 childrens' 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 every day, indicating the reading they have completed 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 and record this.

English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *Writing a range of fiction and non-fiction pieces with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Grammatical terminology and improving sentence construction.*
- *Spelling rules*

Curriculum

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

- *Designing and making a functional product which cleans up litter.*
- *Electricity*
- *WWII*

R.E:

-*Christianity*

Life Skills:

-*Being Me in My World and Celebrating difference*

Computing:

-*Online safety*
-*Scratch*

French:

- *Introduction and greetings*

Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *Place value.*
- *Formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.*
- *Fractions*
- *Rapid recall of all times tables*

PE

*P.E will be on a **Monday and Thursday afternoon.** Children should **come to school** in their P.E kit on their P.E days.*

*P.E kits should consist of **dark tracksuit bottoms or school P.E shorts, a school P.E t-shirt and trainers.** School pE kits will be provided if children are not in **correct clothing.***

SATS

More information will be given during the year but these take place in May.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any afternoons free that you would like to come in and hear some readers. If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please book an appointment through the school office.

Mrs L. Boot