



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 1

Spring 2024

Welcome back!

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed spending some time with your families.

Homework

Homework in year 1 will continue to consist of daily reading. Each week they will continue to take home their phonic workbook and phonic spelling bookmark. Please look through this with your child and practice reading and writing the words on the bookmark that includes the sounds of the week that we learnt.

Reading

Reading books will be changed on a **Thursday**. Please continue to fill in your child's reading record with a comment. All of the children are making excellent progress with their reading so this really does make a difference. **Please can your child bring in their reading wallet daily so we can listen to them read when we can. Books will only be changed once the child has read the book a few times at home and this is recorded in their yellow reading record.**

Weekly Fluency Passage

A weekly fluency passage will continue to be sent out for your child to practice at home. We will also be practising daily in class and then they will perform it during assembly on Thursdays which they love!

Spellings

This term your child will be sent home the common exception word list. Your child will be regularly tested on spelling these words. We advise your child to learn to spell 5 new words each week. A common exception list will be stuck in the back of your child's reading record. Once your child has been assessed on the spellings and can spell each word it will be highlighted so your child can go on to learn to spell the next set of words.

Take Away Homework

This term the takeaway homework is based on all subject areas as well as our wider curriculum topics 'How has the invention of cars changed our lives?' and 'Can I create a piece of art based on a period of History?'. Takeaway homework celebration week will be: Monday 25th to Thursday 28th March.

English

In English this term we will be studying a range of fiction and non fiction texts focusing on:

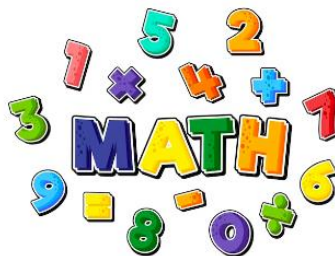
- Writing a narrative
- Writing a report
- Using capital letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks
- Using conjunctions in written sentences
- Composition of sentences both orally and written



Maths

In maths this term we will be working on:

- properties of shapes
- addition and subtraction
- number bonds
- partitioning
- measurements



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

This term our project is to:

- Create and design a model car out of junk modelling that will roll down a ramp, have an even number of wheels and will travel at least 1m.
- Produce observational drawings of plant life around the school ground.

If you have an afternoon free and would like to come in and help us create our cars, please let me know. Also, if you feel like you could help in any way to contribute towards this topic please let me know.

PE

PE will continue to be on **Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons**. Please ensure that your child comes dressed for PE on these days. Earrings should not be worn and long hair should be tied back. This term they will be doing one lesson on Dance and one lesson on Fitness.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any questions or queries, then please speak to me at the beginning or end of the day or contact the office to book an appointment.

Miss Powell