



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 2

Spring 2024

Happy New Year. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and that you managed to stay away from all the germs and enjoy time with your families. We have some exciting topics to look forward to this term.



Reading

The children have made some good progress with their reading. Please continue to read with them as often as possible as this really makes a difference. Please fill in your child's reading record each time they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in their record book.** Also, please spend some time asking the children comprehension questions about their reading. **I know some parents told me that they are reading other books at home which is great, but please try to read some of the decodable phonic books as well which are at your child's current level in order to ensure that they continue to practise sounds learnt.**

Please make sure children have their reading wallet in school every day so we can fit in extra reads wherever possible.

This term our weekly fluency passage will have a poetry focus. The children really love performing these in Thursday's assembly.

Homework Tasks

In the Autumn term we focused on reading as our main homework task. Please continue with this and sharing the phonic booklet and bookmark that comes home every week as this reinforces the phonic/spelling patterns learnt.

Spellings

This term we will also be sending home a common exception word list for your child to work on at home with you over the course of the term. We will assess their ability to spell these words throughout the term rather than in a weekly spelling test as the evidence shows that children do not retain spellings learnt for a weekly test in the long term. These lists will be individual to your child and more information will be sent out with a copy of their spelling list.

Take - Away Homework

Takeaway homework will be based around the learning questions: How did the development of flight impact the life of individuals in the UK? **And** Can I produce a piece of art based on a period in history? Details are on the separate Takeaway homework letter. This is expected in during the week of the 25th March.

English

This term we will focus on writing: Stories, and Non-Chronological Reports.

We will continue to work on our capital letters and full stops as well as developing our use of other punctuation.

In reading we will be working on inference, deduction, vocabulary and prediction.



Wider Curriculum

In Spring 1, we will be learning about significant figures in the history of flight. We will be making our own flying toys and designing an aviation model using paper mache. In Spring 2, we will learn about Pop Art and produce artwork in the style of Pop Art with a British focus. If you feel you can help in any way with these topics, please let us know.



Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- Two digit numbers and multiples of ten
- Doubling and Halving
- Multiplication as Equal Groups
- Division



PE

PE will continue to take place on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Children should wear school PE kit into school on this day. Long hair should be tied back and earrings should not be worn on this day. This term we will be doing Dance and Fitness lessons.

Please name all items of school uniform (especially sweatshirts and cardigans) as well as coats, hats etc.

Thank you for reading this newsletter. Please speak to me or email the office if you have any questions.

Mrs Vincent