



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 3

Spring 2024

Welcome back! I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and I wish you a Happy New 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.

Take Away Homework

This term the takeaway homework will include learning from across all subject areas that will take place this term. Please choose a task that interests you to share at the end of term. Take Away celebration week will be: Monday 25th to Thursday 28th March.

Reading

Reading records will be checked once a week; the day will be specified inside the front cover of your child's reading record. However, we do ask the children to have their reading records in school with them every day as they will be reading with adults throughout the week.

Spellings

Spellings will be set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. Children will have time to practise on Spelling Shed in school but please allow time at home too. Their spelling score will be written into their reading diary.

English

In English this term we will focus on the following :

- *Narrative based on the book 'The Secret of Black Roak'.*
- *Non-fiction: How to wash a Woolly Mammoth*
- *Non-fiction: Skeleton and Muscles*

Through these units and in specific SPaG lessons, Year 3 grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught.

Maths

In maths this term, the focus will be on the following :

- *Breaking down addition and subtraction steps (continuing)*
- *Column addition*
- *2,4 and 8 times tables*
- *Scaling number facts by 10*
- *Column subtraction*
- *Preparing for fractions - part whole relationships*

The children will also have opportunities to enhance their maths skills and practise basic skills on TT Rockstars.

Curriculum Subjects for the Autumn Term:

- *GLF Wider Curriculum (incorporating history, geography and design technology): 'How have engineers found solutions to geographical challenges?'*
- *RE: 'Christianity'*
- *Life Skills: Dreams and Goals and 'Healthy Me'*
- *Computing: 'Sequence in music' and 'Branching databases'*

PE

*PE will take place on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Children should continue to come to school with their PE kits on. **School PE kits will be provided if children are not in correct clothing.***

Trips and other information

At the time of writing this newsletter, trips for Year 3 are still being finalised. Further information will be provided at a future date.

We will also be performing our Year 3 play. More information and dates to follow.

If you have any question, please email the office.