



# Warlingham Village Primary School's

## Class Newsletter



Year 5

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. Further homework will be communicated later on in year 5.*

### **Take Away Homework**

*This term the takeaway homework is based on our 'Light' topic, our 'Ancient Greece' topic and 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. Children will receive house points for the reading that is recorded in their diary.*

### **Spellings**

*Spellings will be set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. They practise this for 15 minutes daily at school and we encourage the children to practise at home too if able. Their spelling score will be written into their reading diary on their reading day.*

## English

*In English this term we will focus on the following :*

- *Narrative based on the book 'Gorilla'.*
- *Non-fiction: Mission to Mars*
- *Poetry based on the poem 'The Malfeasance'.*

*Through these units and in specific SPaG lessons, Year 5 grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught.*

## Maths

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

- *Short division (continuing)*
- *Scaling*
- *Decimal place value including multiplication and division*
- *Multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers*
- *Multiplication of three factors and volume*
- *Factors, prime and composites*
- *Multiplying whole number and fractions*

*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 science, history, geography, art and design technology): 'How has knowledge of light been used to impact humanity?' and 'Ancient Greek inspired clay pots'.*
- *RE: 'Judaism' and 'Christianity'*
- *Life Skills: Dreams and Goals and 'Healthy Me'*
- *Computing: 'Flat-file Databases' and 'Selection in Quizzing'*

## PE

*PE will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** afternoons. Children should continue to come to school in 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 5 are still being finalised. Further information will be provided at a future date.*

*If you have any question, please email the office.*