



# Warlingham Village Primary School's



## Class Newsletter

Year 1

Summer 2024

*Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday.*

### 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 phonemes of the week that we have learnt.*

### Reading

*The children are making fantastic progress with their reading. Reading books will continue to be changed on a **Thursday**. Please continue to fill in your child's reading record with a comment. **Please ensure your child is bringing in their reading wallet daily.***

*Majority of children will now be moving away from individual reading to an adult at school and will be moving onto guided group reading which consists of a small group read to further develop their reading skills as the children are now reading fluently.*

### 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! This is a great opportunity for your child to practice their expression.

### Spellings

Please continue working on spelling the Year 1 Common exception words which are stuck at the back of your child's yellow reading record. They are making great progress with this and have learnt to spell lots of new words. Once your child is secure in spelling the words, I will highlight each word off the list.

### Take Away Homework

*This term the takeaway homework is based on all subject areas as well as our wider curriculum topics 'How do scientists compare animals?' and 'Cultures and Celebrations from around the world!'. Please choose a task that interests you to share in the last week of Year 1!*

## English

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

- Non-Fiction Persuasion: Ice Planet Adventure
- Narrative: Grandad's Island
- Narrative: Wombat goes Walkabout



We will also be continuing to develop our stamina for writing, using the correct punctuation including capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

## PE

PE will continue to be on **Wednesday** mornings and **Thursday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days and all items of clothing are labelled. This term we will be doing:

- Athletics
- Net and Wall games
- Team building
- Invasion games



## Maths

In maths this term we will focus on the following:

- Money
- Fractions
- Geometry: position and direction
- Measurement including telling the time



## Wider Curriculum

In **Summer 1**, we will be learning about animals including vertebrates and invertebrates. We will be creating our own models of animals to make a mini natural history museum.

In **Summer 2**, we will be creating a performance, fact file and dish reflecting on the four nations of the UK.

## Trips and other information

This term, we are very much looking forward to our class trip to **Bocketts Farm**.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, any questions please speak to me or contact the office.

**Miss Powell**