



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 2

Summer 2024

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



Reading

The children continue to make good progress with their reading. Please 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. **Children should now be stopping and self-correcting if something does not make sense and should be using their phonic knowledge not guessing words.** Also, please spend some time asking the children questions about their reading to check their comprehension.

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

Homework Tasks

We will continue to send home a weekly fluency text for the children to practise before performing in Thursday's assembly. This is really having a great impact on expression and automaticity. Please continue to share the phonic books and bookmarks that come home each week so you can reinforce the spelling patterns we teach at school.

Spellings

Many children have now learnt lots of the words on their personalised spelling lists in the back of the reading record books. Please keep practising these and ticking when you feel your child knows them by heart at which point I will test them at school. New lists will be added when required.

Take - Away Homework

Takeaway homework will be based around the learning questions: How does an animal's habitat provide it with what it needs to live? And Can I explore cultures and celebrations around the world? Takeaway homework should be shared in class in the final week of the Summer term.

English

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

We will continue to work on making our sentences interesting by using a variety of adjectives, noun phrases, adverbs and conjunctions.

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



Wider Curriculum

In Summer 1, will be learning about life cycles and habitats and, inspired by the work of David Attenborough, we will be creating our own natural history programmes.



In Summer 2 we will be creating dishes, performances and reports inspired by the Rio Carnival!

Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

Shape, Space and Measure.

Addition and Subtraction

Fractions

Time

Money



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 **Athletics and Net and Wall Games.***

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

*We also have our Class trip to **Bocketts Farm** to look forward to this term.*

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