



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 5

Summer 2024

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Homework

The children will be provided with reading, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars 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 is based on our 'Farming through history' topic, our 'Cultures and Celebrations from Around the World' 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 the last week of Year 5!

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. I am so impressed with the children's' attitude towards reading and the growing love that I am seeing. Thank you for your support and encouragement with this.

Spellings *Spellings will be set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. They practise this 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 short film 'One Small Step'.*
- *Non-fiction: 'Biography: Hatshepsut'*
- *Non-fiction: 'Balanced Argument: Screen Use'*

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 :

- *Factors, prime and composites*
- *Multiplying whole number and fractions*
- *Finding equivalent fractions and simplifying*
- *Linking fractions, decimals and percentages*
- *Converting unit of measurement*
- *Properties of shapes, including angles*
- *Transformation*

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

Curriculum Subjects:

- *GLF Wider Curriculum (incorporating science, history, geography, art and design technology): 'The way things grow affects the way we live. Support or Challenge?' and 'Cultures and Celebrations from Around the World'*
- *RE: 'Christianity' and 'What does it mean to have a good life?'*
- *Life Skills: 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'*
- *Computing: 'Vector Drawing' and 'Micro-bits'*

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

School trips have been finalised. We will be going to Wicked on 1st May and Broadstone Warren 8th May which we are very much looking forward to.

Miss Fearn