



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 2

Autumn 2022

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and that we have a happy and successful year together. I am very much looking forward to getting to know your children.

Reading



Your child will bring home three reading books each week that should only contain phonemes that they have learnt so far. Children will also bring home a library book and may select story books from our class library to read **with** you. 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 the record book.**

Spellings

Learning of spellings will be taught in school through an investigative approach. **The time spent previously learning spellings should now be used for additional reading practice at home.**

Children should read **at least** three times a week with you. A weekly Fluency Passage will also be sent home for your child to practise reading with expression.

Homework Tasks

Homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom on a Monday afternoon and be due in the following Sunday afternoon. Maths or English activities will be based on something we have learnt in class. **Please let me know if you would prefer to complete tasks in a homework book.**

Each week the children should also practise their times tables on Times Table RockStars and their maths skills using Numbots. The login for these websites will be in the reading record books.

Take - Away Homework

This term takeaway homework will be based around our topic 'London's Burning'. Details will follow separately.

English

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

We will also work on developing punctuation and grammar skills and on inference and retrieval in reading.



Discovery Curriculum

This term, our main topic is 'London's Burning' when we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. Our Discovery Curriculum has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning, taking account of what the children know and would like to know.

At the end of the topic, we will complete a 'Champion Challenge', where the children will use all the skills that they have learnt to complete a group challenge.



Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *Composition of Numbers*
- *Addition and Subtraction*
- *Multiplication as Equal Groups*



PE

This year, PE will take place on Wednesday 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.

Please name all items of school uniform as well as coats, hats etc.

As you know, Mrs Gibbs will be teaching the children on Thursdays. Please feel free to speak to either of us if you ever have any concerns or questions. Also, if you would like to come into school to hear readers or help in another way, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Mrs Vincent