

# Year 1 Swallows Newsletter



# Summer Term 2018



Welcome back to a new term. I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

## Homework

Homework will be given on a **Monday** to be completed for the following **Monday morning.** Homework is usually a Maths, English, Science or topic-based task related to the work that we have been doing. These activities should be completed in about 15-20 minutes with minimal adult support.

## Spellings and High Frequency words

Arrangements for **Spellings** and **high frequency words** will continue to be the same as last term.

Suns- Monday

Moons- Tuesday

Stars- Wednesday

Planets- Thursday

Rockets- Friday



## **Volunteering Your Time**

If anyone would like to volunteer to hear children read please come and see me after school. We would really appreciate any support from parents and grandparents.

## Take Away Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with their takeaway homework. This term it will be linked to our Discovery Curriculum topic 'Travel and Transport'

## **Reading Books**

Reading books will be changed on a **Tuesday**. Please fill in your child's reading record with an appropriate comment each time they read to you. **Books will only be changed if there is an entry in the record book.** 



# **Message from Mrs Hallett**

We hope you like our new school logo. You will see it starting to appear more and more around the school. Please do no be concerned about uniform. We will not be asking anyone to make any replacements.

If you have not already, please let the office know that you would like to follow the school on Twitter. You can follow as on @Warlingham\_Vill.

Please also keep an eye on our website. We are putting more information on it to support learning at home and to keep you up to date with what is happening at school.

We hope, like us, you are all looking forward to an exciting summer term!



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## English

Our key texts will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Oliver's Vegetables'. We will be covering:

Various genres including information books, poetry, character descriptions and story writing.

Composing sentences orally, writing sentences with correct punctuation.

Making our writing interesting by using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions.



### PE

PE will continue to be on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays.** Please ensure that PE kits are at school on this day and **clearly labelled**. Earrings should not be worn and long hair should be tied back.

### Snack

The children receive free fruit every day to enjoy at playtime. Bringing in a fruit snack is fine but all other snacks are not permitted. They should also bring in a drink of **water** in a labelled bottle.

## <u>Maths</u>

We will continue to work on our **times tables, number bonds** and **addition and subtraction facts.** Please practise these at home. We will also be learning about **weight and volume**, **place value** and **money**, **space and measures**.



# **Discovery Curriculum**

This term our topic is 'transport and Travel' Our Discovery Curriculum has a cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning and takes into account what the children know and would like to know.



Thank you for reading this letter. If you have any questions or problems, please contact myself, Mrs Burke or Mrs Morris. I am available to speak to parents after school, or if this is not convenient then please phone and make an appointment.

Miss Ladega