



Warlingham Village Primary School's



Class Newsletter

Year 5

Spring 2019

Welcome back! I hope you had a fantastic Christmas and I wish you a Happy New Year!

Homework

Homework will continue to be set and collected on a Monday. Unfortunately, many children in the class were very inconsistent with the completion of their homework last term. This is having an impact on many topics we cover in class, as they have not practised and, therefore, embedded it into their understanding.

I do understand that Monday mornings can be busy and things can be easily forgotten. Therefore, those who do not bring in their homework on Monday are given a final opportunity to bring it in on Tuesday. If homework is not brought in on the Tuesday then they will need to stay in with me at break time. The missing homework will need to be completed for the following week.



Take Away Homework

This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Mountains.' The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.

Spellings

Spellings will begin in the week commencing 14/01/19.

Ten spellings will be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and the 'unhighlighted' ones are to be part of the ten for the next week.

Your child knows their group and the days for each group are as follows:

Full stops- Monday

Question marks- Tuesday

Exclamation marks- Wednesday

Commas- Thursday

Apostrophes- Friday

Reading

The children are able to change their books as and when they are finished with their previous one. It is essential that the children write in their records every time they read. Unfortunately, this has also not been that consistent in the autumn term. The children are expected to read and write this in their records at least once a week, as this has a huge impact on their reading and own writing. If this is not completed, the children will stay in with me at a break time to read.



English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *Narrative Structure : developing story writing with particular focus on characters in stories.*
- *Poetry: Acrostic poems, list poems and narrative poems.*
- *Non Fiction: Persuasive writing, diaries and recounts.*

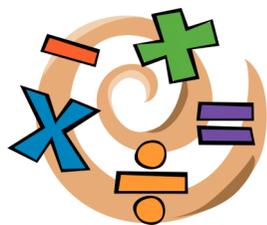


Through these units important grammar, sentence and punctuation objectives will be taught as well as understanding of complex sentences and a wider use of connectives.

Maths

In maths this term the focus will be on the following :

- *Place value*
- *Addition and subtraction*
- *Multiplication and division*
- *Statistics*



Discovery Curriculum

The topic this term is 'The Victorians.'

- *History: The Victorians : What was life like for Victorians?*
- *Science-: Earth and Space and Forces*
- *RE: Christianity The church, Christianity – Christmas*
- *PSHE- Being me in my world*
- *ICT - Presenting information using PowerPoint.*
- *DT / Art - Activities linked to the Victorians.*

Trips

At the time of writing this newsletter, trips for Year 5 are still being finalised. Further information will be provided at a future date.

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