



Warlingham Village Primary School's

Class Newsletter



Year 5

Autumn 2025

I hope you have all had an amazing summer holiday! I am excited to welcome you to Year 5. I hope you and your children are looking forward to the next year as much as I am!

Homework

The children will be provided with reading, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstar 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 learning across all subject areas with a particular focus on our wider curriculum areas of 'All volcanic eruptions are equal: Support or Challenge?' and 'How have Ancient Egyptians impacted how we live today?'. The take away homework menu will be shared with you. Please choose a task that interests you to share at the end of term (before Christmas).

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.

Spellings

Spellings will be set on Mondays on Spelling Shed and tested on Fridays on Spelling Shed. They practise this 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 'The Piano'*
- *Narrative based on the book 'Mr Morris Lessmore'*
- *Non-fiction: Non-chronological report- Emperor Penguins*
- *Narrative based on the book 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx'*

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 :

- *Tenths and hundredths*
- *Money*
- *Negative numbers*
- *Short multiplication*
- *Short division*

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

Curriculum Subjects for the Autumn Term:

- *GLF Wider Curriculum (incorporating science, history, geography, art and design technology): 'All volcanic eruptions are equal: Support or Challenge?' and 'How have Ancient Egyptians impacted how we live today?'*
- *RE: 'Hinduism' and 'Christianity'*
- *Life Skills: 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'*
- *Computing: 'Online safety' and 'Sharing Information'*

PE

*PE will take place on **Monday** and **Tuesday** mornings. 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

At the time of writing this newsletter, trips for Year 5 are still being finalised. Further information will be provided at a future date. If you have any question, please email the office.