



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

This week in English, we have been writing our own stories based on our text '*This Morning I Met a Whale*' by Michael Morpurgo, whilst still focusing on our skill of using conjunctions. We are very pleased with the writing the children have produced. Next week we are moving onto a new three-week block focusing on non-chronological writing about rivers. Our focus will be on using and sequencing paragraphs.

In Maths, we have been continuing our work on place value with a focus on rounding to 10, 100 and 1000. Next week we will be introducing negative numbers and we will be counting through zero. We have also started to regularly practice our times tables in school. Our focus for the next few weeks are the 10s, 2s and 5s so please try to reinforce these at home.

You should have received information via parent mail about Grandparents day. Don't forget to sign up for your slot! It would be lovely to see as many people as possible. In addition, the parents evening slots are now live so make sure you book in a time to come and see us.

We have also sent out the first PGL letter. If you would like your child to attend then please ensure you send your deposit is in before half term to secure a place. If you have any questions regarding this, please come and see your child's class teacher.

As the weather turns colder, don't forget to send your child to school with a coat and also appropriate PE kit. We have lessons both inside and outside this term.

Another huge thank you and well done to all those children who have brought in homework so far! We have been so impressed with the quality and variety of the homework that has been handed in already. If something needs printing and you are unable to do this at home then please email it to the class teacher and they can arrange for it to be printed out. Also, if you need another copy of the homework passport it is available on the Year 4 page of the website.

As a school, we have signed up for a site called Bug Club. This site allows the children to read interactive e-books, which are in book bands. Reading and interacting with these counts towards your 4 weekly reads.

Have a great weekend,

The Year 4 Team.