



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### **The Curriculum**

In English this week we are in our final week of exploring the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' the children have thoroughly enjoyed inventing their own characters based on classroom stationary. They have become much more confident in using a range of conjunctions and also developing their vocabulary. . In Maths, we have moved onto more operations based work and using the Bar Model to calculate the answers to Maths problems. Through our foundation subjects, the children have been using their creative skills and linked it to their Topic work, in Art we have been using watercolours and oil pastels to draw images inspired by land and in Science we are investigating the hardness of rocks and testing our predictions.

Over the next few weeks we will be exploring the fossilisation process. If you have any fossils at home that you would be happy to bring in, would you mind sending them into school? The children will be sharing the rocks and discussing the process involved.

### **Home learning**

We hope the children are enjoying the homework passports, just a gentle reminder that they can bring in any evidence at any point and add that into their folders. We hope the children are reading regularly and logging these in their home school contact books. They must bring these into school on a daily basis and always on a Monday when they will be checked for **4** signed reads. If they complete more than 4 reads, they will receive a house point! In the home school book, there is not a space for signing on the weekends however you can always make a note in one of the other boxes or at the end of the page.

In their home school contact books, you will find log-ins for Times Tables Rock Stars and Bug Club. The children have had a lesson on Times Tables Rock Stars and next week we will be teaching them how to use Bug Club which is an online Reading programme. Both of these resources are accessible for use at home and we encourage the children to use them as often as possible.

We have been very impressed with the quantity and quality of homework that the children have brought in, please keep it coming!

### **Swimming**

After the half term break, we will be beginning swimming sessions. You should have received a letter detailing the days and costs for these sessions. Please could you let your class teacher know by **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** if you have any concerns about this.

Kindest regards

The Year 3 Team