



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

We have had another busy and fun week with all of the children and again we thank you for your support with the smooth handovers in the mornings.

### This week:

We have continued to focus on using kind hands and feet through practising games in groups to reinforce the message. The children have begun sharing the playground with Year 1 and Year 2 at lunch time which has been a huge success and the children continue to grow in confidence. In Literacy this week we have been learning to label our drawings using the initial sounds that we have learnt. The children have loved going on sound hunts and writing the initial sounds on objects they found. In Maths, we have been looking at numbers of personal significance and sequencing numbers 0-5. In PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development) we have been focusing on being aware of our feelings through activities such as passing a smile around the circle and talking about how we know if someone is feeling happy, sad etc.

### Next week's learning:

Next week we will be moving on from Paddington and will introduce 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will be working on playing with rhyme, sounds and alliteration. In Phonics the children will be learning; r, m, d, g, o, u. In Maths, we're focusing on numicon with numbers 1-5 for a deeper understanding. We will do this by asking the children to represent numbers in different ways and encouraging children to explain their answers. In PSED, we are starting the week, introducing children to the friendly mascot Pantosaurus. His catchy song covers the main points of PANTS and this links to the school value 'Respect'. We are teaching the children how important it is to respect ourselves by looking after ourselves. Later on in the week, we move onto respecting parts of the classroom. Next week we will begin Guided Reading. Your child will read once a week with the class teacher and once a week with the class teaching assistant. We hope you enjoy looking through the books with your child.

### Other:

Next week we are setting up a very exciting outdoor area based on 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Please could you bring in wellies as the children will be going through the different parts of the story, for example, 'squelchy mud'. On Friday, your child will have a blue sound book in their book bags. It would be great if you could use this to help your child to practise their sounds. Please can we ask that you ensure your child's sound book is in their book bag each Wednesday and will be returned to you on Friday with the new sounds in.

### Please help:

We are looking for some washed, unwanted socks to use for our outdoor maths area so any donations would be really appreciated.

We hope you all have a fun filled weekend and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed on Monday morning.

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team