



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### **The Curriculum**

In English this week we have begun to explore our new text 'Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs', the children have been imitating the style of the author by integrating a range of prepositional phrases to express place in their writing. They have enjoyed learning this new skill and we have seen some lovely examples in their writing. In Maths, we continue to work on operations based work, however this week we have moved onto exchanging numbers. Through our foundation subjects, the children have again been using their creative skills and linked it to their Topic work, in Art we have been using a range of medium to create a collage inspired by mountains and in Science we are investigating how soil is formed.

As a Year group we are also seeking parents who may be able to come in and spend a small amount of time reading with the children, if this is something you'd be interested in/ are able to do, please contact your child's class teacher.

### **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, some of the children have already got 2 or 3 pieces! We can see 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 now had lesson on both Times Table Rockstars and Bug Club so they should be confident in how to use and navigate through these. As said previously, both of these resources are accessible for use at home and we encourage the children to use them as often as possible to utilise how great of a learning tool they are.

### **Help! Reading books needed!**

As you are aware, we constantly strive to encourage curiosity in reading with our children, to that end we are looking for any donations of books you have used but are no longer reading, especially if they are appropriate for Year 3 children. If you have any books to donate, please bring them to your class teacher and they will be loved once more in our book corners.

We continue to enjoy the quantity and quality of homework that the children have brought in, we can't wait to see more!

### **Class Rep**

Sparrows are still seeking a parent to act as class representative. If you are interested or would like some more information about this then please speak to Miss Connor. Whether you are new to Worplesdon or have been part of the school for a while, we would love to have you on board!

Kindest regards

The Year 3 Team