



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

11th October 2019

The Curriculum

In English this week we have been working on the 'Captain Flynn' text, but this time the children have made a small change to a character to enable them to add their creative spin on it. In Maths, we continue to work on operations based work, however this week we have moved onto column addition and subtraction. Through our foundation subjects, the children have been deepening their knowledge of mountains and used this to inspire our artwork. In Science, we are beginning to learn about the fossilisation process.

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 continue to enjoy the quantity and quality of homework that the children have brought in, we can't wait to see more! We will be reviewing these in classes in the final week of term so please ensure your child brings in the 4 homework pieces so their classmates can peer assess them.

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 and now Purple Mash. 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.

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