



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

### **Curriculum**

This week in Year 3 we have written our own versions of 'Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs' the children have astounded us with their creativity and imagination. As well as this, they have continued to include prepositional phrases (our skills focus) in their writing as well as continuing to include conjunctions. In Maths we have been continuing to embed the skills of formal written methods of addition and subtraction. The children have been practising exchanging when adding and subtracting and consolidating their place value knowledge.

In Science, we have carried out an experiment to question whether materials are permeable or not. The children will be making predictions and asking questions of their findings. In art we have continued our learning of a range of techniques by creating collages of mountains using a range of materials. As part of our art sequence, we have prepared Christmas Cards which you will be able to order. The children will bring them home with order forms and you will be able to order directly from the supplier.

### **Homework**

As we are approaching the end of the half term, can we ask the children to bring in their 4 homework pieces to school by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The children will be peer assessing their work next week. In their homework diaries, the children will have log ins for Purple Mash, Bug Club and Times Tables Rockstars. We are encouraging the children to use these resources to develop their fluency skills in reading, writing and Maths. A new homework passport will be sent out at the beginning of the next half term.

### **Magpies Class Assembly**

The children in Magpies class will be performing their class assembly on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45, parents are invited and we look forward to seeing you then.

### **General**

Unfortunately we have noticed a few items going missing from the classrooms, in particular a large keyring. If anyone has mistakenly brought home any items, please can they be returned to the class teacher.

### **Swimming**

The children in Year 3 will begin swimming after half term on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. They will need to come into school with their swimming costumes on underneath their clothes and a towel and cap for the swimming sessions. We encourage parents to practise changing into and out of their costumes independently during their half term break.

Thank you for your ongoing support at Parents Evening and as always, please feel free to contact us with any questions and queries.

Kindest regards

The Year 3 team.