



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 10th January 2020

Happy New Year! We would like to wish all year 3 pupils and families best wishes for the year ahead. The children have returned to school with such positive attitudes and we look forward to all the exciting learning ahead.

The entire Year 3 team would like to say a huge thank you for all of the thoughtful cards and gifts we received over the Christmas period. We hope you had a relaxing break and enjoyed the festivities!

As we get back into the weekly routine, we would just like to remind you that swimming sessions begin next week (w/b 13th January) on Monday morning.

Curriculum

In Maths we are developing our learning of place value and real life contexts by teaching the children about Money. We will be calculating with different amounts and using place value to convert between different monetary amounts. In English, we begin a new unit of work with a focus on direct speech punctuation. The children have been reading the story 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne.

In Science we are starting to learn about forces and the children will be designing an experiment to explore fair test principles. Our theme this term is Transport and Trade and the children will be learning about the historical trading routes used to develop trade, this will involve independent learning and research and will be a topic that will enable them to deepen their understanding of global trading and the impact it has historically and today.

Home learning

A new homework passport has been sent home this week, please could you support your children with completing 4 activities before the 10th February, when we will be sharing this as a class. **As always we would like to see the children complete 4 signed reads every week.**

General

As always, if you have any questions please pop in and see your class teacher, our doors are always open.

Kindest regards

The Year 3 team.