



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 17th January, 2020

On Tuesday we started our swimming lessons again. It has been brilliant to watch the progress that the children have made in these sessions and to see their confidence in the water grow.

On Wednesday we had a fantastic visit to the Shah Jahan Mosque in Woking – it was a wonderful start to our RE unit and the children came out with a wealth of knowledge. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our parent helpers (Mrs Burchill, Mrs Pavitt and Mrs Buck) as this trip would not have been possible without them. The children represented Worplesdon fantastically and we were all proud of them.

In English we have been developing our paragraphing skills through information texts. The children have been learning about natural disasters as part of our 'Danger Zones' topic and have been applying this knowledge to their English work.

In maths we have focused on finding the area of squares and rectangles, moving on to composite rectilinear shapes. The children have carried out investigations and have again shown great perseverance during these lessons.

In DT the children have been designing cushion covers. If you have any fabric or items such as buttons, thread or any other craft items that you no longer need and could donate to their projects then we would be very grateful for these!

As a school we are passionate about reading and promoting a love for reading and with this in mind we are still trying to keep our classroom book corners updated - if you have any books (suitable for ages between 7-10) that you no longer need then we would be grateful for these. Could we please also ask that reading diaries continue to be signed on a weekly basis and that the children complete a minimum of 4 reads per week. This could be their school book, a book from home or the library, or a book on Bug Club.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team