



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 17th January 2020

This week the children returned to Swimming at Surrey Sports Park, the children continue to represent the school beautifully and we are all really pleased at how well they are progressing during their swimming lessons. Can we politely ask that if possible the children continue to have their swimwear on underneath their school uniform, this makes changing a much quicker process.

Curriculum

In Maths we have continued to develop our learning of place value and real life contexts by teaching the children about Money. This week we have been adding and subtracting monetary amounts using the column method. In English, we have continued our skill focus of Direct Speech. We are in our 'innovate' week of learning therefore the children have made a tweak to the story by changing the character of Gorilla.

In Science the children have conducted an experiment to analyse how Friction works, testing how a small toy car moves on a variety of different surfaces. To kick start our topic of Transport and Trade, we have been learning about The Silk Road, which was an ancient network of trade routes. We have also identified some of the countries these routes passed through. As we continue the topic, the children will be learning more about each of these countries and the goods that were traded there.

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

Next week, on Wednesday 22nd January there will be a mufti day, all proceeds going towards funds for Australia. 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.