



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 7th February 2020

Wow what another busy week, we can't believe it is only one week until half term!

As mathematicians we have used tens frames and recorded different number sentences they represent eg. $2+8=10$, $8+2=10$, $10-8=2$, $10-2=8$. We have also compared number sentences using the $<$ and $>$ and $=$ signs.

As writers we tweaked the story "Katie in London" by changing the lion for another animal. We are continuing to learn about adverbs and how they add detail to each sentence we write. The children have enjoyed using adverbs to describe what is happening. This week's phonic sessions have recapped the alternative sounds eg. c with the s sound as in circle.

As Geographers we compared animals that live in Britain and Africa and why they are suited to that place.

As designers we used our plans to build and paint our jeeps. Lots of children thought hard about whether the wheels or axles should move and adapted their designs. Some children want to add a cab to their jeep so if they could bring in a small named box that would be very helpful.

In computing we have used commands to program different fish using blocks of coding from the program 2code. This is available on Purple Mash if you'd like to look at it with your child.

In Religious Education we listened to a part of the bible where Jesus met a man named Zacchaeus. We thought about how Jesus, Zacchaeus and the crowd felt and discussed what this story means to Christians.

As gymnasts we have performed straight jumps, star jumps and tuck jumps. We jumped off the benches and remembered to bend our knees as we landed.

This month our school value is appreciation and we have been encouraging the children to think when they might say "thank you".

Many thanks

The year 1 team.