



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 7th February 2020

In English this week the children have been re-telling the story of Escape from Pompeii which links to our Danger Zones topic. We have been focusing on dialogue whilst telling the story, including using inverted commas accurately and how dialogue can be used to further develop the plot and characters.

In Maths we have continued to work on the standard method to multiplication and have moved on to multiply a 3 digit by a 2 digit number. We have again been very impressed by the children's perseverance in this new area of learning.

The children have two more swimming lessons left: One next week which is their final assessment session and then one on the Monday after half term which will be a 'fun splash' session. It has been fantastic to see the progress that the children have been making throughout the lessons and we look forward to sharing the swim staff's assessments with you in due course.

We have noticed that a number of children have been coming to their gymnastics lessons without a change of top. We are working hard with the children to understand personal hygiene and the need to wear PE kit for their lessons so could we please ask you to check that your child has the full Worplesdon Kit (White t-shirt, red shorts or grey tracksuit bottoms as well as trainers) in their PE bag. We thank you for your support with this.

On Wednesday afternoon next week (12th) we will be going to Christ's College to watch their performance of We Will Rock You. If you are able to attend as one of our parent helpers then please let Mrs Lowes know by emailing jjlowes@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk or passing a message on through the office or your child's class teacher. We thank you in advance for helping us to make these trips possible.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team