



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 28th February, 2020

We hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break – despite the rather disappointing weather! It's been a very busy week at school and next week looks to be the same!

In maths we have been practising using the standard method for division, including with remainders, which will lead nicely into our fractions unit which will take us until the end of the term.

On Tuesday we had our final swimming session of the year, ending with a Fun Splash session which the children loved. We have been so impressed with how the children have progressed during these sessions and we look forward to sharing this with you at parent's evening next week. We would also like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to all of our parent helpers as these sessions would not have been possible with them. So thank you to Mrs Beight, Mrs Buck, Mr Burchill, Mrs Cobos, Mrs Courtney, Mrs Atkin, Mrs Watson and Mrs Winrow – we really appreciate it!

As we have now finished swimming, we will be having an additional PE lesson. Our PE days will now be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday and we will be outside this term so the children will need grey tracksuit bottoms, a Worplesdon PE t-shirt and a warm top. They may also wear a hat and gloves if they like.

On Wednesday we received a visit from a theatre company who put on a show called 'Abbie Ayre and the Shed of Science' which was all about air pollution and what we can do to reduce it within our local area. The show was fantastic and the children all got involved and learnt a lot so please ask them to share this knowledge with you if they haven't already - we certainly learned a lot too!

Next week is World Book Week and your child should have received their book token. We have so many exciting activities planned throughout the week including our author visit, readings with other year groups, a workshop and of course our dressing up days.

We look forward to seeing you next week at parent's evening.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team