



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

6th March 2020

The children loved celebrating World Book Day this week with a whole host of fun book-related activities. They joined in with a workshop on 'The Troll' where they told the story through dance and movement. The dress up days were a big success and we loved seeing all the effort the children went to with their costumes!

In English this week the children have created new characters for our story and have described them using adjectives. We have encouraged them to remember all the basic skills such as capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and joined handwriting. If the children enjoy writing at home, please encourage them to do this as well.

In Maths we have been practising taking away this week using the same methods that we revised last week (number line and column method). The children are gaining confidence and are enjoying recapping this learning to answer a variety of questions including word problems.

We have linked our art topic this half term to our theme of the rainforest. The children have studied paintings by the French artist Henri Rousseau and are now attempting to create their own. By the end of our project they will have painted a rainforest background, created areas of collage on their painting using tissue paper and also made a felt animal decorated with running stitch to stick on their painting.

It was great to see you all at the parent consultations this week. Please do come and see us any time if you have any questions about your child's progress or suggestions of things you could do at home to further support them.

Kind regards,

Year 2 team