



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carer

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### **Curriculum**

In English, we have moved on the third week of our non-chronological reports. The children have been consolidating their understanding of how to present and organise writing around a theme by creating a report on a creature they have designed. In Science, the children have been continuing to monitor how the seeds we have planted are growing with and without certain elements. The children have also enjoyed an experiment where they dissected a flower in order to investigate the parts of a flower that are essential to the pollination process. In Maths, we have been building upon our learning of fractions, by looking at decimals and fractions of amounts.

### **Year 3 & 4 Production**

This week, the children have been busy practicing songs for the Year 3 and 4 Production which is taking place next Thursday. The children have received copies of words to the songs should they want to practise at home. There are 3 performances: 9:15am, 2pm and 6pm, just a reminder that tickets are available through the office. For the 6pm performance, please can we ask that the children are back at school promptly for 5:30pm in their costumes. They should go straight to their classrooms where they will also be collected at the end of the evening.

### **Growing and Changing- RSE**

Within the next couple of weeks, we will be delivering some lessons based around Growing and Changing. These lessons will cover *recognising that everyone grows and changes through the human life cycle, identifying some of the physical changes that occur (e.g. body shape, voice getting deeper) and recognising there are also emotional changes and that adolescents may act or behave differently to before or want more privacy*. Should you have any questions about the content of these lessons, please speak to your class teacher, who will be happy to answer these.

### **Home learning**

It has been great to see the children beginning to bring in some of the pieces they have chosen to complete from their homework passports, the hard work and effort they put in to completing these is clear to see. As always, we recommend the continued use of our online resources such as Bug Club, Times Table Rock stars and Spelling Shed, these are all greatly beneficial to the children, we hope they are enjoying using these at home.

**As always we would like to see the children complete 4 signed reads every week.**

Kindest regards,

The Year 3 team.