



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 27th March, 2020

We would like to start by saying how incredibly proud we are of the children this week. The perseverance and resilience that they have shown has been incredible. We knew that this was always going to be a very challenging situation for everyone and we think that the best advice is to take one day at a time – we are!

We would like to take this opportunity to also thank you for being so supportive and understanding of us whilst get our heads around Google Classroom. We know that it is my no means perfect but we will continue to work to get it as close to perfect as possible! We are constantly listening to feedback and making changes as quickly as we can.

Our English this week has focused on a re-telling of Jackie Morris' The Snow Leopard. We have loved reading the children's take on the story with their new setting and character and we can see how hard they've worked to describe these for their reader. Next week will be doing a one week poetry unit.

In maths we have continued to develop our fractions work. We will endeavour to create videos moving forward to support the children with this area of the curriculum.

Next week will continue with the same time table as this week (which is the one that we have in school).

Monday: English, maths, French and RE or Learning for Life

Tuesday: English, maths and history

Wednesday: English, maths and computing

Thursday: English, maths and science

Friday: English, maths and art

Reading can provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to 'escape' and visit places that they're currently unable to. Every child has full access to Bug Club so that they can continue to read each day – if you need any help with accessing this then please contact one of the Year 5 teachers. The children also have access to Spelling Shed and we will be updating the spellings for the children every week. Times Table Rock Stars is a great place for them to practise their times tables.

Please encourage the children to keep asking us questions via Google Classroom (and parents please feel free to do this too) as we want to help and will reply as soon as possible.

We hope that you are able to have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team