



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 12th June

Haven't the last 2 weeks flown by! Although the good weather seems to have departed, we continue to be impressed with all the children's positivity and drive to learn.

In English this week, we concluded our unit of writing inspired by music videos. This time, the children were coming up with new dreams and ambitions for their characters. Looking back over the 3 weeks of writing, we are so impressed with how the children have empathised with different people and situations and the creative writing that has followed.

In maths this week, the children consolidated their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. It is wonderful to see how much time and effort children are putting into their mathematical reasoning and the resilient way in which they approach their learning.

In Art we looked at a very different artist to last week – Banksy! It is wonderful to see how thoughtfully the children approached the task of creating new bank notes including influential people of today. We had everything from Youtubers to David Attenborough.

Speaking of David Attenborough, the children in school watched the "Congo" episode of the Africa documentary. When we shared this with the children, we skipped out a small part of the video as it featured scenes of animal mating we felt was not appropriate for in class. We would like the children at home to have an opportunity to view this episode as well. Please click the link below to watch it on BBC iPlayer.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01q0t2r/africa-3-congo>

If you would also like your child to skip the part we did in school, then the timings are 40:40 – 41:45.

Thank you once more your continued support and have a wonderful weekend,

The Year 6 Team