



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 19th June

Another week has flown by and we are very pleased to welcome the warm weather back!

In English this week, we started a new unit of work on non-chronological reports about African animals. Over the course of the week, the children wrote reports about lions. Next week, the children will build on this learning by writing reports about animals of their choice.

In maths this week, the children consolidated their knowledge of algebra. The children's resilience continues to shine through as they approach different representations of numbers in the form of letters and pictures. We will continue to build their confidence next week as we finish our algebra unit.

Our work on famous artists continues – this week starting to look at pop art with Andy Warhol. The children enjoyed using a variety of equipment such as paint and pastels to create vivid pieces of artwork.

As part of our Summer theme of learning on Africa, the children in school watched the "Savannah" 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 the death of a baby elephant that we felt were 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/b01pwtstj/africa-2-savannah>

If you would also like your child to skip the part we did in school, then the timings are 25:49 – 31:19.

Finally, this week we launched a selection of live lessons which we broadcast over Google Meet. Thank you to the children who joined in and we look forward to seeing some of you in the 5 sessions we have planned for next week.

Have a fantastic weekend,

The Year 6 Team