



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 26th June

This week has been a lovely week with the weather really warming up. With this in mind, we have been reminding children to bring water bottles and apply sun cream before coming to school so that they are protected. We also recommend children keeping some in school so that they can reapply after break/lunch. Whilst the weather is being kind, we are trying to be outside as much as possible.

In English this week, we have been creating our own Non-Chronological reports about an African animal. The children have been researching an animal of their choice and considering the audience and purpose of their writing focussing on their vocabulary choices.

In maths this week, the children continue to consolidate their knowledge of algebra and measure. We have been looking at more complex algebraic equations and the children are increasing in confidence.

Our work on famous artists continues – this week starting to look at pop art with Roy Lichtenstein. The children enjoyed experimenting with the different techniques and colours.

As part of our Summer theme of learning on Africa, the children in school watched the “Kalahari” episode of the Africa documentary. When we shared this with the children, we skipped out a small part of the video as it featured graphic animal mating 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/b01pwtsj/africa-2-savannah>

If you would also like your child to skip the part we did in school, then the timings are 22:27-24:30.

Finally, this week we have continued with 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. We also featured our live House Point reward and hope to see more people in next week’s scavenger hunt as well!

Have a fantastic weekend,

The Year 6 Team