



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### **Curriculum**

This week in English the children have been writing short descriptions of settings and have chosen their favourite piece to be shared with their new teacher. Next week, they will be writing a biography about someone they admire. We will be asking them to carry out internet research about their chosen person so if your child is currently learning from home, can we please ask that on Wednesday you check with them who they are choosing and that you check the websites that they are using to gather their facts. We will be reminding them of the children's search engines that they could use within the lesson too. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

In maths the children have been solving volume problems and next week they will be re-visiting the 4 operations and solving some further problems.

Our healthy bars DT project has now finished and we have been so impressed with what the children created. We would like to thank you for supporting them to complete these lessons and for sharing the photos of their finished bars – we're just sorry we didn't get to taste any of them!

### **Sports Week**

Next week is our sports week. On Google Classroom Mr Djadali will be sharing sporting activities for the children to complete at home. The children in school will be taking part in these activities on Wednesday afternoon but the children at home can partake any time between Monday and Wednesday.

Miss Parker will also be launching a competition between the 3 Year Five classes to see which class completes the most exercise throughout the week. Details will be shared on Google Classroom and the winning class will be announced on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Finally, we will be having a Y5 sporting celebration gallery for the week. You could upload a photo or video of your child taking part in the sports week activities, or practising a skill (keepie uppies, a balance etc) or taking part in any form of exercise such as riding their bike, bouncing on the trampoline, or going for a walk! They may want to create an obstacle course and send a photo of that in. We can't wait to see the sporting activities that the children get up to throughout the week!

### **Transition**

This week the children had the opportunity to meet their new Year 6 teacher online for a google Meet – we hope that the children enjoyed these as much as the teachers enjoyed meeting them! Their new teachers have also shared an interview with them to find out a bit more about them – these can also be found on Google Classroom. You will also find a transition pack which includes photos of the Y6 staff and of their classrooms.

Next week, their new teacher will be uploading a reading of a story for them – please keep an eye out on Google Classroom for this.

Finally, as you will have seen on the Parentmail, each class will be having a 40 minute good-bye session on the field in the final week. The Year 5 in-school bubble will be taking part in this on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-2.40pm; Owls will have their session Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1.10-1.50pm; Jackdaws Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2.30-3.10pm; and Robins Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 10.40-11.20am. We will be meeting on the field but unfortunately due to us maintain social distancing, parents will be unable to wait on site. We cannot wait to see the children!



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### **Reminders**

You will have seen on the whole-school updates that we still have a lot of PE kits in school. If your child did not take theirs home when school closed could we please ask you to pop in by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July between 9.30 and 2.30pm to collect this. Thank you!

Kind regards,

The Year Five Team