



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year One!

We have been so excited to welcome your children into school this week and are thrilled with how hard they are trying to learn the new rules and routines. It has been lovely getting to know them and we look forward to getting to know you too.

Please find below information about what we have been learning this week, ways you can support your child at home and any other useful information.

Curriculum

This week our focus has been on ensuring your children have a positive start to school. They have been learning all about the routines in Year One and have had lots of time exploring the classroom and outdoor areas we will be learning in. They have been brilliant at choosing their own learning with all our resources and have taken in lots of information about how to learn in our classroom areas. This is a similar approach to what they were used to in Reception.

Supporting at home

You can support at home by reading regularly, practising phonics, practising recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 20 and spelling tricky words.

From next week we will let you know on this weekly message which phonics we have been practising and which tricky words we have been spelling.

Useful Information

PE days – Tuesday and Friday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days. Children must be wearing tracksuit bottoms and have a tracksuit top or their school jumper with them.

Water bottles – Please send a clearly named water bottle each day.

Reading books – Reading books have started to come home this week. Children can change their reading book on any day by putting them in the box in the classroom. If your child needs to change their reading book please could you remind them as they come in or send them in with it in their hands ready to change.

Snacks – Please send your child with one fruit or vegetable snack in a clearly named pot each day.

Forest schools – We are hoping to be able to start our forest school program again soon. We are also hoping to spend time with your children learning outside so we ask if you can make sure your child has a pair of wellies and some waterproof clothing in school with them. They can leave these at school.

Please remember that we will continue to all work together to make your child's journey through school a happy and successful one. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or information you feel we need to know via email. We will check our emails before and after the school day but please feel free to phone the office if you have an urgent query during the school day.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year One Team



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