



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

04/09/20

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely and relaxing summer break and enjoyed lots of family time. We have been very proud of how well the children have returned to school in the new academic year. The new children in Year 3, from Worplesdon, Wood Street and beyond, have arrived confidently and happily and settled into the new routines beautifully!

This week, we have focussed on ensuring the children are clear about the routines and expectations of the staff in Year 3, but we have found time to plan and write a recount of their summer holidays in English. In Maths, we have been recapping place value and number knowledge in preparation for our unit which begins next week. In our foundation lessons, we have been talking about starting new things and how to manage if something does not go well and in Geography, we have begun learning about new environments and comparing their similarities and differences, we have also completed some exciting art projects, including drawing self portraits.

Next week, we begin our full timetable and the children will be covering the range of curriculum subjects. In Year 3, we teach P.E. on a **Monday and Tuesday so the children must come to school in their P.E. kit.** On a Monday, they will be participating in Gymnastics so will need to wear:

- Grey tracksuit
- Worplesdon P.E. T-shirt

On Tuesday (as part of the PPA session), the children will be participating in Football on the field. On this day, they will also be participating in French with Madam Jennings and Music with Miss Baynes.

We are aware that the weather is changing, so on a Monday and Tuesday, we would expect them to come in wearing a grey tracksuit and socks and trainers so that they remain warm throughout the school day.

Please can we remind you to send the children in with a full bottle of water and a snack for morning play. As the weather becomes more unpredictable, we also recommend they come in with a coat. On that note, we recommend that each child brings in a spare pair of outside shoes to be able to wear on the field, these should be brought in a bag and kept on the child's peg.

If you would like to contact any member of the teaching team, please feel free to email us in the first instance or contact the school office and we will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your ongoing support at the start of the year.

Kindest regards.

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Brake, Miss Bennett and Miss Flashman