



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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

As writers we have been focusing on using punctuation such as full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We have been writing about our own interests and learning to write about our class story 'Whatever Next.'

As mathematicians we have been looking at representing numbers in a variety of different ways. We have also been focusing on finding one more and less than a number, explaining how we find this and using key mathematical language.

As Scientists and Geographers we have been talking about the weather and seasons and how things change. We have been sorting according to seasons.

As computing experts we have been learning how to use curriculum games on our class whiteboard and have been talking about online safety.

As artists we have been looking at making tints and tones with paint and creating our own pictures using these. We have also looked at the painting 'Starry night' by Van Gogh.

As designers we have learnt how to create a plan of what we want to build, add labels, choose specific resources and review and amend our plans.

As athletes we have been working on our sending and receiving skills.

### 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.

This week the phonics we are practising are:

ch sh th qu

The words we are practising spelling independently are:

the to do

### Useful Information

It would make the morning run smoothly if all the children knew what they were having for lunch. They only need to know what colour band they would like.

Don't forget that the snack they bring needs to be fruit or vegetables and they need to be able to manage that independently.

PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please remember to send your child into school in their full PE kit on those days. Please try not to send trainers with laces in unless children can tie these themselves.

You now only need to send one snack in for your child. The school is now receiving the fruit for the second snack.

Next week Blackbirds will be starting forest school sessions on Wednesday afternoons. Finches will do their forest school sessions after half term. Please make sure your child has the appropriate kit in school for these sessions:

- Spare trousers (tracksuit bottoms or leggings)
- Wellies



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- A coat

They do not need full waterproofs at this time.

As Mrs Sherlock is also part of our cover team at school there may be the odd occasion where we need to move forest school to a Thursday afternoon. We ask for forest school kits to be left in school for the half term so that we are always prepared should the day need to change.

After the children have their lunch the classrooms are cleaned and the children go outside to play. As this cleaning is essential it will happen whatever the weather and the children will go outside. Please be aware of this so that you can send them in with coats if the forecast is wet.

Please remember that we 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 school 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