



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The children are really settling in to the routines and have been working extremely hard, we are so proud of them all. Thank you again for all your help, dropping them and helping them with the morning routines and then picking them up so swiftly at the end of the day.

Next Friday is our immersion day. The children will be finding out more about the 'Great fire of London' by fact finding, painting the traditional London houses, baking bread and making small fires with Mrs Sherlock. If you do have any books on the topic then please do send them in.

In English the children have really enjoyed inventing their own stories based on the text 'The koala who could'. They had to think of their own Australian animal, choose a name with alliteration, create a problem and a resolution. They have had great fun and been really creative whilst remembering to follow their plans and write sentences with basic punctuation. Next week, the children will be focusing on non-chronological reports. They will learn about the features and will then write their own based on an animal that they have made up.

In maths the children have been comparing numbers by ordering them, looking at which number is bigger or smaller, talking about odd and even numbers and starting look at 1 more/1 less and then 10 more/ 10 less of the given number. We have been really impressed with their number skills and how they use the equipment to help them solve a problem. Next week, the children will be learning to count in 2's, 5's and 3's and will begin to use their number facts to 20 to complete simple addition calculations and solve problems.

Next week, the children will be individually assessed in reading. We will not be running the guided reading sessions, instead the children will be reading individually so that we can carry out the assessments. The children will be learning the diagraphs- 'wh' compared to 'w' for example words like who, whose, 'ew' compared to 'oo and ue' for example words like chew and the sound 'ph' compared 'f' for example phone. We are following phase 5 in our phonics lessons.

In art the children have been learning about colour mixing and have enjoyed painting outside and mixing their own colours. In Science the children continue to learn about materials and how they can be changed. In learning for life, the children continue to learn about responsibility and are starting to learn about being independent and the skills needed. The children have been coding and making things move. We are continuing to help them to log on independently.

### **Reminders**

- Please can you make sure that your child brings in a sunhat in the warmer weather
- Please send in a coat and if you have a spare pair of trainers or wellies that can live on their pegs as the weather changes, they will need them for the field
- Please have a look at the 'homework passport' that we have attached on to the google classroom
- We have started to upload all of the weekly work on to google classroom. This is for children who are absent but are well enough to be working at home. If your child is at school then they do not need to complete the work online. We will be marking the working in the evening and giving feedback as we are teaching all day.
- Please can we ask that all clothes are named and you check in the jumper boxes/lost property as we already have quite a few!

If you have any questions or need to pass on a message to us then please email us where possible on the following email addresses: Miss Nutbeen at [snutbeen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:snutbeen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk), Mrs Nightingale at [vnightingale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:vnightingale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) and Miss Parker at [lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk).

We hope that you have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine and thank you for your continued support.

Miss Parker, Mrs Nightingale and Miss Nutbeen.



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