



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 25th September

The children have been working really hard this week and loved the immersion day where they got to find out more about the 'Great fire of London'. They enjoyed making the bread and learning about the bakery where the fire started. We must say a special thank you to the restaurant 'Wagamammas' who donated the plastic bowls so that all children could have their own individual resources to cook safely. The children enjoyed making fires with Mrs Sherlock and finding out about the dangers of the streets in London during 1966. The children looked at the houses in detail and looked at the famous 'starry night' painting. Over the next few weeks, the children will be painting their own 'starry night' pictures and combining the houses too. In the afternoon, the children read lots of information about the 'Great fire of London' and wrote their own fact files and generated questions to ask as they learn more about the topic.

In English this week the children have been looking at specific features of non-chronological report and next week they will be starting to write their own about the Great fire of London. The children had to find a variety of sentence starters that makes the writing interesting and learnt about the range of connectives. The children learnt a new word called 'generalisers'. They had to find different ones that were in the text.

In maths this week the children have continued focusing on place value. They have enjoyed counting in different ways (2's, 3's and 5's) and have carried on partitioning numbers using their knowledge of their number bonds to 20. The children will continue with this next week and will begin to start finding missing numbers in a number track, adding 1 more and 1 less to a given number and looking at the inverse of addition and subtraction number calculations.

In Learning for the life, the children have learnt about the skills they need to be independent and have all decided on something that they are going to work on both at home and school. Next week the children will be learning about ways to keep healthy. In science the children are continuing to learn about different materials and their properties and next week they will be planning an investigation to keep a teddy dry using waterproof materials. In computing the children have continued to work on the computers and have been coding and giving the turtles instructions. We are so proud that all of the children have managed to log on, on their own.

The children will come home with a reading record diary on Monday. This is for you to write in any comments linked to your child's reading. We will check them once a week but will not be recording any comments in them. The children will be asked to get them out and open them on their desks and the teacher will check the comments.

Reminders

- Please ensure that the children have a named coat and water bottle in school. We will be going out as much as we can.
- The children have come home with a sponsorship form for running a marathon as a class.
- The children will come in to school dressed in their school uniform for just this Monday because of the school photographs. The PE teachers will plan a lesson that they can deliver whilst the children are in their school uniforms.
- If you do not wish to keep the black plastic box that the children bought their bread home in then please send it back to school, we will quarantine it and then make use of it in school.
- 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.

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, Mrs Nightingale at vnightingale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk and Miss Parker at 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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