



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

03/10/20

Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have had a lovely week in school and thoroughly enjoyed coming into school dressed as pirates! Thank you for your support and forbearance with us considering it was a last minute change of plan for this week, it was a great success and the children got a lot out of the day.

This week in English, we have begun our writing using on prepositions using the text ‘Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs.’ The children have re-written the story using S planning and incorporated previous skills including conjunctions. In Maths, we have begun a unit on addition and subtraction and the children have been using a range of concrete resources to support their understanding of Number. In our Science lessons, we have learnt about the Rock Cycle and the changes that cause rocks to change to soil. In Computing we have been reviewing Bug Club and the children have all been allocated books and can use these at home. In Geography, we have begun learning about Mountains and how they are formed.

How you can help:

Reading – please can you read with your child daily as this will be a focus for the year group this half term. We ask that reads are recorded in the diaries when they go out. The children will be reading their books when they come into school in the morning so it would also be great if you could ask them questions about what they read in the day.

Maths – we ask that you practise number bonds with your child and adding and subtracting to support fluency.

Lost Property:

Please can you ensure that all items of school uniform (including cardigans, jumpers and coats) are named as due to Covid restrictions we are not able to have a lost property box. If your child loses an item of clothing, we encourage them to search for it and we will contact other members of staff to see if has been found however we encourage the children to take responsibility for their coats when they are outside.

Equipment:

Thank you for providing equipment and resources for the children to use in school. If they run out of any stationary (glue sticks, pencils, whiteboard pens), please could you ensure they are replaced. We will be sending pencil cases home every Friday so they can be checked at home. Many thanks in advance.

Class Reps:

Magpies and Sparrows are still seeking Class Reps. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to the Class Teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kindest regards.

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Brake, Miss Bennett and Miss Flashman