



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 2nd October

In English this week the children have been looking at specific features of non-chronological report and have really enjoyed writing their own reports about the Great fire of London, using all the information that they learnt from the immersion day. They included a variety of sentence starters that made their writing interesting and included connectives and generalisers. Next week, the children will be writing another non-chronological report about life nowadays. They will include a subheading about people who help us, homes and travel. We will focus carefully on the layout of the report as this can be tricky!

In maths this week the children have continued focusing on place value. The children have enjoyed 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. If you would like to work on anything at home, it would be great if you could give the children three numbers and they have to make all the addition and subtraction calculations. For example, the numbers are 16, 4 and 20. The children can make $16 + 4 = 20$, $4 + 16 = 20$, $20 - 16 = 4$ and $20 - 4 = 16$. The children found it a little tricky remembering to put the biggest number first when subtracting. If they find this easy then try numbers that are not number bonds to 20 and if they're really confident can try it with a three-digit number. Next week, the children will be starting addition and subtraction and finding 10 more and 10 less.

In Learning for the life, the children have been learning about keeping healthy. In science the children enjoyed carrying out their investigation to keep a teddy dry using waterproof materials. Next week, they will be planning their own investigation to make a pair of curtains using suitable material to keep the light out. 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. In history next week, the children will continue to find out more about the Great fire of London and in RE the children are learning more about living as a Christian and what they believe God was like.

The children came home with a reading record diary on Monday. Just a reminder, 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. Once we have finished our assessments this week, the children will have a sticker stuck in their reading books so that you and they know what coloured book band they're reading and ways to help them at home.

Reminders

- Please ensure that the children have a named coat, wellies or old shoes for the field and a water bottle in school.
- The weekly work is on 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 upload photos of homework.
- If you have a torch, please can you send it in named on Monday ahead of our science on Thursday. This means we can quarantine them. Please ensure that they have batteries in. If you don't have one please don't worry as we have some.
- Parents evening is on Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October. Please refer to the newsletter for further details.
- Please ensure that your child's jumper is named and check the lost property box for any missing items of clothing.
- 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 and thank you for your continued support.

Miss Parker, Mrs Nightingale and Miss Nutbeen.