



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 2nd October 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 continued to focus on using punctuation accurately. We are using our English warm ups to look at capital and lower case letters and practice our handwriting. We have started a new story 'Man on the Moon' and have been writing sentences to retell the story.

As mathematicians we have continued to work with the inequality symbols for more/greater than, less than and equal to ( $<$   $>$   $=$ ) and have been using this language to order numbers. We have been exploring different representations of number and using these to order and use the language of order.

As Scientists we have continued to explore materials and their properties. We have been talking about what everyday items are made from and the reasons why, then using these to sort materials.

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 exploring printing and how we can use different objects, shapes and colours to create our own patterns and pictures.

As designers we have learnt how to create a design of what we want to make by drawing a diagram and creating a list of tools and creative resources we need before making. We are beginning to talk about evaluating our work.

As athletes we have been working on our attacking and defending skills and exploring dance.

As religious experts we have been learning about how different faiths believe God created our world and how it is important that we should take care of it.

### Supporting at home

You can support at home by reading regularly, it makes such a difference to their progress if they can be heard every day. Practising phonics, practicing recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 20 and spelling tricky words would all really help too. You can also practice counting in **2's, 5's and 10's**.

This week the phonics we are practicing are:

**oi ow er ur**

The words we are practicing spelling independently are:

**me be** (also recapping **the/to/do/go/no/he/she/we**)

The letters we are practicing handwriting in cursive, naming and recognising as capitals are:

**L l I i T t J j**

### Useful Information

If your child needs to isolate or stay off school for a period of time please let us know. We will use google classroom to ensure they have the work we will be completing in class. This will be marked and commented on by the school staff as it is returned. Please **only** use the work on google classroom if your child needs to remain off school.

Just a quick reminder that children need wellies and spare trousers to be kept in school.



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Now that the weather is starting to change please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat to school with them each day as we will continue to learn and have playtimes outside if it is only light rain.

You can now use your child's reading diary again to record their reading at home. These will be for home use only and will be checked as needed by staff at school. If you do not have a your reading diary from last year or have finished it then please let us know and we will send home a new 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