



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

16/10/20

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been so proud of the children's work this week and we look forward to giving you feedback on how they have settled in at next week's parent consultations.

This week in English, it has been our final week of using the text 'Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs'. The children have invented their own version of the story continuing to write using S planning and implementing prepositional phrases to express both time and place. It has been lovely to read so many imaginative and well written stories. In Maths, we are continuing with our unit of addition and subtraction and are moving into more abstract learning using word problems to challenge their thinking, as always, they have been resilient when giving these tricky challenges a go! In our Science lessons, we learnt about the fossilisation process and in Geography we are continuing to learn about Mountain life in the UK.

### **How you can help:**

Reading – please can you read with your child daily if possible. We ask that reads are recorded in reading diaries, with a small comment and initial. We ask that the children aim to record 4 reads a week. These will be checked by a class teacher/teaching assistant weekly. If you could politely remind your children that when they need to change their book, they must let their class teacher or teaching assistant know so this can be done accordingly. As well as this, the children are reading every morning, so please can your child's reading book come to school with them every day, thank you in advance for your support with this.

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

Just a reminder that drinks bottles should only contain water not juice, thank you.

As the weather changes and we experience more wet weather, those children who have not yet brought a pair of wet weather shoes into school, can we please ask that these are brought in as soon as possible. This saves school shoes getting muddy as we are still using the field for break times and lunchtimes due to each class needing an individual zone.

### **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/ snack box/ reading diary, 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 belongings.

### **Parents meetings:**

The booking system is managed online and we are looking forward to meeting you (virtually) next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kindest regards.

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Brake, Miss Bennett and Miss Flashman