



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 23rd October

In English this week the children have carried on learning about the features of a diary writing with a specific focus on staying in the 1st person and writing in the past tense. They have imagined that they're Thomas Farriner and were working in the bakery when the fire broke out. We have been really impressed with their application of the spelling patterns that they learnt last week and their knowledge of the past tense. After half term, the children will be finishing the sequence of lessons about diary writing by writing their own diaries about their half terms.

In maths this week the children have continued focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. The children have been counting back and forth in 10's. They have also have been solving addition and subtraction word problems and have either used a number line or a blank number line. After half term, they will continue with addition and subtraction word problems but will use a hundred square or a blank number line. If you have any time during the half term, please print off a hundred square and ask the children to complete an addition or subtraction number sentence. The children have found it tricky to count forwards or backwards when exchanging through 10 and where the numbers are placed on the 100 square. Any work on this is gratefully received.

The children have finished their 'starry night' pictures by adding in the houses. We have been really impressed with their art work. In Computing, the children have been debugging some codes and in RE the children have been learning what it is like to live like a Christian.

Next half term, our topic is 'The Titanic'. If you have any books or resources that you would like to send in, please do so but can we ask that they're named.

It is great to see that so many of the children are reading three times a week. We are checking their reading diaries for messages and signing them. It is really important that the children are reading both at school and home. We have been really focusing on inference this half term. Please remember to ask questions like- what will happen next? Why did the character behave in that way? What would you do if that were you? Encourage the children to read between the lines and ask them what the moral of the story was.

Reminders

- It is really helpful if you could read the books on bug club and encourage your child to log on, on their own, as this helps create independence which is tremendously helpful when doing whole class computing and all children are logging on to a chrome book at the same time!
- Please can we ask that you bring in a painting apron for your child that is named. It can be an old shirt as we really want to protect their school clothes when painting.
- Please remember to send back the children's Christmas card designs should you wish to purchase them by the **4th November**.

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.

Thank you so much for all your support with the routines and their learning. We hope you all have a restful half term and look forward to seeing the children after half term. Enjoy your family time!

Miss Parker, Mrs Nightingale and Miss Nutbeen.