



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

22/10/20

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well, we have come to the end of the first half of our Autumn term and the children have been fantastic. We are so proud of the way that they are living by our school values and have worked so hard this half term, especially given the challenging circumstances.

This week in English, it has been our final week of using the text 'Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs'. The children have written a diary entry as if they were Captain Flinn, they have enjoyed imagining what life on the high seas would be like. In Maths, we have continued to review addition and subtraction and moved onto more complex challenges involving column addition and subtraction which has got the children really thinking about their problem solving and reasoning skills. In Art we have been comparing the work of Constable and Hockney and in RE, we have explored the religion, Sikhism.

### **How you can help during the half term break:**

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. It would be fantastic if you were able to complete at least 3-4 reads during the week off.

Maths – we ask that you practise number bonds with your child and adding and subtracting to support fluency. Most children are now confident using the column method to do so.

Homework passports – these are on the Google Classroom and can be completed during the half term break if you wish.

After half term, we anticipate the weather becoming chillier. Please can we ask that children come in with a warm coat and hat and gloves if you feel it is appropriate.

### **Parents meetings:**

Thank you so much for meeting with us virtually, we enjoyed discussing your child' progress to date.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kindest regards.

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Brake, Miss Bennett and Miss Flashman