



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 13th November 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 started a new text 'Rosie's Walk.' We have been learning about nouns and adjectives and trying hard to use these in our writing. We have also started writing as whole class and been amazing at this.

As mathematicians we have been working on our subtraction skills and looking at subtraction stories.

As scientists we have been learning more about nocturnal animals and the ways they have adapted to suit this.

As artists we have continued exploring primary colours and secondary colours and have learnt how to add different 3D effects to our pictures.

As historians we have been sequencing the events of the Gunpowder Plot and retelling the story.

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

As religious experts we have continued to talk about Judaism and religious festivals and objects of Judaism.

As computing experts we have contributed to a whole class pictogram and analysed results.

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** and finding all the different ways to make a number (e.g. 6 can be 6+0, 5+1, 4+2, etc.)

This week the phonics we are learning are:

New sounds: **oy** **ir** **aw** (or) **ue** (oo or you sound)

The words we are practicing spelling independently are:

some **come** (also recapping **the/to/do/go/no/he/she/we/me/be/was/you/they/my/of/ask**)

In maths you can support the learning from this week by:

Practicing subtracting two numbers and recording it in different ways, e.g. number sentence, part part wholes, tens frames.

Useful Information

Please make sure that all children are in appropriate cold weather uniform and all have warm coats in school with them. Finches should also have their forest school kits in school (spare trousers, wellies and a coat).

This week we have completed our 'Act your age' challenge for Children in Need. If you can donate anything towards this worthy cause then please do so via the just giving page sent out in a previous parent mail.



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Over the next few weeks your children may start talking about Christmas plays. This year we are hoping to perform a play with Year 2 and record it to share with parents. Your child may have lines to learn so if they bring some home please could you practice these with them. Please note that we never share videos of children without permission. If you have previously said on the school form that you do not give permission for your child to be part of videos for school but you would like them to be in our Christmas production video then please can you let class teachers know and send in written permission. Please don't worry if you would rather not. All children will be involved in singing and dancing and the fun that leads up to the final video.

It is really helpful to us if your child can have their book in their hand if it needs changing in the morning. We ask that all children read at least 3 times per week. Over the next couple of weeks we will be starting to give out house points for those children who have read 3 times per week to celebrate this.

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 all a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year One Team