



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

In English this week the children have been introduced the story 'Mr Gumpy', they have loved retelling and ordering the story. They have also used a text map to draw their plan and have written the story. The main focus for the learning this week has been to use conjunctions to link two ideas together and add further detail. They have used but, and, and if. Next week, they will continue with the text 'Mr Gumpy' but will tweak it so that they have different animals joining the boat. They will explore further conjunctions and will use appropriate ones their writing.

In maths this week the children have continued focusing on addition. They have been adding three numbers together and have used the dienes to help them. They have really focused on exchanging when they bridge through 10. They have been solving word problems, finding the key information and understanding what words tell them it is the operation of addition. Next week, the children will be learning about money, they will focus on the value of each coin, being able to order them, finding different ways to make the amount and adding two amounts together.

In Learning for Life, the children are learning about respecting themselves and others linking it to their topic. In ICT, the children have made their own games by coding. They have really enjoyed themselves and have made some brilliant games. In History, the children have enjoyed learning new facts and asking questions to find out more about The Titanic. The children are really enjoying learning about abstract art and having a go at creating their own. This week, they have looked at Mondrian's work and created a picture using his techniques and style.

The children enjoyed the 'Children in Need' activities. The Pudsey bear pictures were brilliant! They completed their 'act your age' activity where they ran around the edge of the playground for 6 or 7 laps depending on their age. If you would like to donate, please use the JustGiving page.

In a couple of weeks' time the children will be making their own ships. They will plan it, make it and evaluate it They will include a winding mechanism. If you have any toys at home that you're willing to send it and let the children explore, please can you make sure they're named and sent in by next Friday. The children will also need a cardboard box to make their ship (a cereal box is fine, or anything of a similar size).

### Reminders

- If you haven't yet supplied an apron for Art, please can we ask that you do so.
- Please make sure that your child has warm weather clothes for playtime. We do need to leave the classroom doors and windows open for periods of time to keep the classroom ventilated. Please can they wear a vest. We will of course make sure that the children's needs are met. They do need to be warm to learn and so we make sure that the classrooms don't get too cold.
- There is still quite a bit of unnamed clothing, please make sure it is named as we are unable to store lost property at the moment.
- Please can we ask that you try really hard to hear your child read three times a week, the children are making great progress with their reading and every little helps! Thank you to the children who are going on Bug Club. We will be updating the books this week.
- 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](mailto:snutbeen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk), Mrs Nightingale at [vnightingale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:vnightingale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) and Miss Parker at [lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk).

We hope that you enjoy your weekends and thank you for continued support.

Miss Parker, Mrs Nightingale and Miss Nutbeen.