



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 20th 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 tweaked our text 'Rosie's Walk' to contain a new character. We have really focused on using our adjectives in writing and we have been challenging ourselves to add more detail to the story too!
- As mathematicians we have been working on our subtraction skills with a particular focus on counting back. We have been learning how to use number tracks and number lines to subtract accurately and then representing this in different ways.
- As scientists we have been learning that humans are animals (mammals) and that all animals have babies which grow into adults although some look similar and some look very different.
- As designers we have been learning how to make mechanisms to create moving parts on our pictures. We have focused on how to make sliders.
- As historians we have been linking our learning to our Science work and ordering events from our own lives on a timeline. We have been using the language past, present and future to describe this.
- 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 have been thinking carefully about what happens during a Shabbat meal.
- As computing experts we have made a class pictogram to show our favourite fruits and analysed the 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:** **wh ph ew** (oo or you sound) **oe** (toe)

The words we are practicing spelling independently are:

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

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

**Practicing subtracting two numbers and counting back on a number line, remembering that you need to 'jump off' the starting whole number.**

### Useful Information

Please can we remind you that it is essential that you stick to the pick up and drop off times allocated to your child. These measures are in place to keep everybody safe and we have structured our day to make best use of the time for all children. Children from Water and Fire house should be dropped off between 8.30-8.45 and collected at 3.00 and children from Air and Earth house should be dropped off between 8.45-9.00 and collected at 3.15. If you are



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

unsure which house your child is in please ask the Year One staff. Thank you for your support with this as it keeps everyone as safe as possible.

We would like to remind you that all children need to have a water bottle in school everyday and that this should contain **water only**.

Moving into next week your child may have lines to learn for our Christmas play 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 the 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