



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

20/11/20

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, it has been great to see the children wearing odd socks to celebrate antibullying week. We have had lots of thoughtful discussions about bullying in our classrooms and we have been really impressed with how the children have been using their ethical vocabulary.

This week in English, we moved onto writing about the story Stone Age Boy which links to our History topic. The children have enjoyed learning about life in the stone age as they have been writing. Next week, we will tweak the story so that we are writing about a boy from the Bronze age.

In Maths, we have begun our unit of work on Multiplication. We have started by thinking about our prior learning and reminding ourselves of what multiplication is whilst focusing on the 2, 5- and 10-times tables, as well as new learning based on the 3 times table. Next week we will be learning to multiply 4 and 8. It would be great if the children are practising their times tables using the online resource Times Tables Rock Stars, this will really help to consolidate everything we have been learning in school.

The children are all bringing in signed reading books, which is wonderful. We ask that 4 signed reads are completed within the week, teachers will be acknowledging these reads on a regular basis.

As the weather is changing, can we ask that all children bring in a coat (hat and gloves if needed) and separate shoes for the field which can be left at school.

Pencil cases

We are finding that an increasing number of children are running out of stationary so we would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child has the following pieces of stationary in their pencil cases.

- Pencils
- Handwriting pen (not a biro)
- Green pen
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Colouring pencils
- Sharpener
- Rubber

Your child is welcome to bring in felt tip pens but these are not necessary so they will be asked to keep them in their back packs or trays.

Online resources

The children have all been provided with new online passwords. To maintain security, we are asking the children to memorise these as we will not be providing a reminder card. Please can you encourage the children to memorise these over the weekend. Thank you so much.

All the children have access to the following:

Bug Club – online reading

Purple Mash – curriculum games and activities

Times Table Rockstars – times tables activities

Spelling Shed – spelling games and activities

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Kindest regards.

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Brake, Miss Bennett and Miss Flashman