



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

27/11/20

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy week and the children continue to amaze us with their hard work and dedication.

This week we have been developing our narrative on our use of fronted adverbials within writing and the children have spend time researching the Bronze age in order to inform their writing. In Maths, we have been working on the 4 times tables and answering fluency and reasoning questions based on these. In Science we have been learning about Muscles and how they support the body.

As mentioned last week, 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.

Christmas performance videos

As you know, we are preparing a small Christmas performance in classes. We plan to film these on Monday 7th December so if the children could bring in a Christmas jumper or Christmas accessories on that date, we would be most grateful.

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.

Break time snacks

We just wanted to remind parents about snacks for the children at break time. We have noticed that some children have been taking out snacks such as cereal bars and string cheese. Unfortunately, we

will ask children to save these for lunchtime as for breaktime, these snacks must be fresh fruit or vegetables. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

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 continue 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