



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

08/01/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, Happy New Year to all the families in our community. We know this is not the start of the year we had wished for but we are endeavouring to show resilience in these unusual times.

Thank you for all the support you have and are already providing for the children at home, we completely understand how challenging these times are and are determined to ensure the provision in place is accessible for all and provides challenge and engagement.

Each week, work will be uploaded at 6pm the night before for you to access and look through, ready for the following day. Lessons will be clearly labelled with the subject and the day in the assignment banner. We will be creating a Weekly overview document which indicates which lessons are planned for each day (including the foundation subjects). In regards to reading, we are asking the children to read every day, their Bug Club allocations are up to date so the children can use this to complete a read or they can also be reading their books from home. We are also looking at how best to implement a guided reading carousel to ensure learning progress is maintained, watch this space!

It is our expectation that children access Google Classroom every day and complete the work online and self-mark if an answer sheet is provided (as in Maths). As a year group, we will provide feedback for work submitted.

### Curriculum

English – This week we have started a new text- 'Leon and the Place Between', which links to our skill focus of expanded noun phrases. The children will be reading the text and completing an imitate week, where they will re-write the text using it as a WAGOLL (What a Good One Looks Like).

Maths – We are continuing our multiplication unit and this week focusing on Grid Method. The videos on the classroom should have provided support on how to complete the challenge using the method.

Foundation – Our new topic theme is 'The Vikings' and we are trying to link our writing and all subjects to this theme. In Learning for life, we learnt about our new value (Perseverance) and in R.E we are learning about Bible stories and what they can teach us. In Science, we are learning about Plants and what they need to grow. In Art we are developing our sketching skills.

If you need support at any time, please feel free to contact any member of the Year 3 team.

Best wishes

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Bennett, Miss Brake, Miss Flashman