



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 15th January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you and well done to you all. As parents ourselves, we know how challenging home-schooling your children can be and we have been so impressed with the commitment to learning and all the amazing work we have seen. We are so proud of all of the children!

We understand that one of the hardest parts for the children is not being able to see their friends and teachers at school. This week we have been working on our timetable to ensure that we can provide more opportunities for contact with the children working at home. From next week we will start to introduce more google meet sessions focused on specific areas of learning. We hope to invite all children working at home to one small group writing session each week where they will work on their English task with the teacher giving instant targets and feedback. We also hope to offer some live class story sessions and we would like to have live learning for life sessions for all.

When google meets take place there will be an announcement in the Year One **stream** with a google meet link attached. The link may appear at the time of the meeting or it may be available before but children will not be able to join until the teacher is in the meeting. On every weekly email you will find information about the next weeks learning and this will now include when the google meets are taking place so you can check the stream that day. We will aim to keep the times the same however some of the writing groups may swap days as both of your children's teachers would love to work with them. We are finalising next weeks meeting so you will receive a parent mail with details of these next week.

**On Monday please join you teachers for a live story at 2.15. We will post this on the stream by Monday morning.**

Children who are working in school will continue to follow the same learning as is set on the google classroom but will have their small group focused writing sessions within the school day.

We are also planning on adding more videos or voiceovers to our resources to support the children's learning and independence skills.

Please could we ask for children who are in school to bring in a second snack for the time being as we are waiting for more detail about school fruit.

Please feel free to email us with any questions and we will answer as soon as possible. If you have an urgent query you can phone or email the office team as they can get a message to us whilst we are teaching the class.

A huge thank you once again!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Stay safe!

The Year One Team



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### Weekly Overview for Year 1 – w/b 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Here is an overview of all the work which can be found on Google Classroom for next week.

<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maths – Subtraction stories using counting back</li><li>• English – Planning the parts of the ‘invented’ story</li><li>• Phonics – alternative pronunciations of sounds</li><li>• Science – Sorting criteria in animal categories (mammals, birds, fish, etc.)</li><li>• <b>Google meet – live story at 2.15</b> (link with be on google classroom stream)</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maths – Subtraction linked to number bonds</li><li>• English – Filling in and rehearsing the text map</li><li>• Spelling – spelling common exception words</li><li>• Learning for life – safe and unsafe sorting</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maths – Subtraction – make towers and using the for subtraction</li><li>• English – Writing the first part of the story.</li><li>• Phonics – alternative pronunciations of sounds</li><li>• Geography – Learn about Africa and draw/label some facts</li><li>• DT – Learning about moving vehicles and designing their own.</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maths – Subtraction using number lines</li><li>• English – Writing the second part of the story.</li><li>• Phonics – alternative pronunciations of sounds</li><li>• RE – The new testament</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maths – Subtraction using number lines</li><li>• English – Writing the final part of the story.</li><li>• Phonics – alternative pronunciations of sounds</li><li>• Computing – coding using purple mash</li></ul>
<b>Everyday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PE – this could be ‘PE with Joe Wicks’ on YouTube, cosmic yoga, a walk, jumping on the trampoline, etc.</li><li>• Reading - read out loud to an adult every day. Bug club is up to date and ready for you to use at home.</li><li>• <b>Google meets – please look out for the parent mail on Monday for next week. We will put them on this table from the following week.</b></li></ul>