



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 22nd January, 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been so lovely to see all of the children engaging in their online learning this week. The children at home have been working so hard and we thank you for your support in enabling this to happen. The children in school have also been working hard and produced some fantastic work!

As a school, we have collaborated to create an online timetable for live lessons. This means that we now have a specific time for our live lessons allocated to each year group, each day. The content and subject for the live lesson may change from day to day, but the timings won't. We hope that this enables you to schedule your work commitments more easily and enables more home learners to attend the live lessons.

Monday – Music and French PPA scheduled for each class and 2pm Guided Reading group

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 10.30 English or Maths and 1pm Guided Reading group

Friday - 10.30 English or Maths, 1pm Guided Reading group and 2.30 whole class meet

Starting in February, we will be beginning to do some maths work on fractions. With this in mind, we will be using practical resources to support children's understanding but are planning to use resources that can be accessed at home. If you are able to, it would be helpful to have some two and four finger Kit Kats as well as several 200g (40 squares) and 40g (7 squares) Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate bars. Alternatives can be used, but we will be working on these specific sizes. We will refer to these within our maths lesson and then children can use these resources to support their understanding of fractions. We will also be posting some resources that can be printed, kept and reused throughout our work on fractions. We recommend keeping safe any resources that are printed so the children can return to using these at a later date.

Finally, thank you again for all of your understanding and support. If you have any worries, concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The Year 5 Team

Miss Hines, Mr Kennedy and Mrs Reed