



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

05/02/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

Live lessons

Thank you to all of you who have attended our live lessons this week. It is clear that the children benefit from these. We hope the children continue to benefit from the live lessons, both by having the learning explained and by getting the opportunity to see and hear their class teacher and peers. The times of the live lessons can all be found on the weekly overview which is emailed to you separately and uploaded onto Monday on Google Classroom. The links will continue to be posted in the assignments.

Feedback – in order to give timely and impactful feedback, it would be great if children can upload the work on the day completed as this enables the teaching team to respond and provide feedback which the children can act on immediately.

Guided Reading

It has been lovely to hear the children read and discuss books in our Guided Reading sessions. These sessions will continue weekly so please continue to look on Google Classroom under the class heading e.g. 'Sparrows Guided Reading'.

Celebration Gallery

We have created a section on the Google Classroom where we celebrate the amazing work that children are handing in and uploading. We will be celebrating work where children have demonstrated brilliant skills, as well as work they are proud of. Please let us know of any pieces of work you are super proud of!

Curriculum

English – The children have been 'tweaking' the story of Gorilla and creating a new character using similes and descriptive writing. They have been using the rules of speech as their skill focus.

Maths – In Maths this week, the children have been adding and subtracting different amounts of money and solving problems with these values. In the live lessons we have been going through the different strategies including using a number line to subtract and the formal written method also. It is a great opportunity for us to see how confident the children are with their operational fluency.

Foundation – This week we have learnt more about the Vikings, finding out what their houses were like. In Science we have continued learning about plants, identifying where pollination fits in with the life cycle of a flowering plant. In Learning for Life, we have discussed this month's values of honesty and trust. Next week we will be linking this to secrets.

Online resources

The children all have access to Times Table Rockstar's, Spelling Shed, Bug Club (Active Learn) and Purple Mash. Whilst we use some of these in our lessons, they all have fantastic games and resources on to support the children's learning.

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