



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

26.2.21

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4,

Welcome back after half term! We are so looking forward to having all the children back in class on Monday 8th March!

We have been working hard again this week. We have started our new text 'Oliver Twist' in English. Our skill focus is to use different types of sentences and a range of conjunctions. Next week we will be tweaking the story so that Oliver runs away to a different destination.

In Maths we have been investigating equivalent fractions, next week we will continue to look at fractions. Our focus will be on adding and subtracting fractions.

We are very lucky to have some virtual workshops next week from a visiting author. This is to celebrate World Book Day. It will mean a slight change to some of our Live Lessons.

Woodpeckers author workshop is from 1.30 - 2.30 on Tuesday 2nd March. (This will mean that the Green guided reading group will join the Red group on Monday instead.)

Nightingales author workshop is from 9am - 10am on Thursday 4th March.

Kingfishers author workshop is from 10.30am - 11.30am on Thursday 4th March.

The link for the workshop will be posted on Google Classroom.

A PGL update: As you know we are supposed to be going to PGL in the Summer Term. To reassure you, we are in constant contact with them and we will keep you updated as we get information. Below is the latest communication from them.

"In terms of the announcement on Monday, while it was very welcomed, isn't entirely helpful for when school residential trips can resume. There was due to be a review on when school residential trips can resume this week by the DfE, however we understand that this might have been delayed a week or two following Boris' announcement, so until this situation has been clarified I wouldn't be able to offer you a concrete answer but we are hopeful that the trip will be able to go ahead.

I apologise I cannot give you any more clarity on this at the moment but once this update has taken place, we will have a much clearer idea on when trips can resume and will be in touch where necessary."

The deadline for the deposits was originally planned for this week however if you haven't already paid the deposit, then please do not worry about paying it until we know what is happening. If you have already paid the deposit we will be able to fully refund it if it is cancelled. Thank you so much for your patience with this and we will keep you updated.

Just a reminder: The children at school should now be in school uniform except for PE days (unless your school shoes no longer fit.) Thank you for your cooperation.

We are all looking forward to seeing you in just over a week!

With kind regards,



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The Year 4 team.