



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

26/02/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Welcome back

We hope that you have had a wonderful and restful half term break and have settled back into the first week of learning. We continue to see a variety of brilliant work uploaded onto the classroom, so a huge thank you for your continued support.

### Uniform

For the children that are in school, we are asking them to come into school wearing full school uniform except on their P.E days. PE days are Monday and Tuesday.

### 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 continue to celebrate the children's work after half term, so please let us know of any pieces of work you are super proud of!

### World Book Day

Next week it is World Book Day, and Worplesdon are lucky enough to have a virtual visit from an author. **Year 3 will have their virtual author visit at 1:00pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**, a letter will be sent out with more information on this. To access this, please use meet link: <http://g.co/meet/authoryear3>, this will be posted as an assignment under the 'Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March' heading.

The virtual author visits will span across the week, to ensure all classes are able to enjoy this. In order for this to happen, some live lessons have had to be cancelled in order to preserve internet bandwidth and allow all the children to enjoy this without any disruption. ***For Year 3, there will not be a live lesson at 10:30am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March or a Guided Reading session Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 1:00pm.***

### Curriculum

English – In English this week, we have moved on to recapping using adverbs in writing. To do this, we have used a video – Playing with Light to capture the children's imagination. This week, the children have re-written the story in their own words, using adverbs to describe verbs within their writing. They have done a brilliant job!

Maths – To start the new term, we have been looking at Statistics. The children have had to interpret data from a range of pictograms, bar charts and tables, as well as using data to create their own. The children have had to think carefully about using a key to ensure their data is presented accurately.

Foundation – We have started a range of new topics this week in our Foundation lessons this week. In Science, we have begun our unit on Light and Shadow. The children have had to consider how the sun can be dangerous and ways to protect themselves from the sun's rays. In Art, the children have been replicating techniques by Picasso. Geography has been based on locating European countries and in RE we have started our unit on Christianity and the Easter celebrations. The children have also

enjoyed some throwing practice in preparation to learn about Handball! As usual, we have been so impressed with the children's work uploaded on Google Classroom.

**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.

Best wishes,

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Bennett, Miss Brake, Miss Flashman