



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

5.3.21

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4,

This is our last weekly update before we all return to school. We can't wait to see you all. Please have a look at Mrs O'Brien's email regarding drop off and pick up. We will of course be reminding the children of all the regulations regarding Covid and how to keep safe in school. The children should return to school in school uniform, except for PE days (Wednesday and Thursday) when they need to be in PE kit. All children will need to bring in a coat, field shoes, and a small pencil case containing equipment including a pencil, pen, ruler, glue stick, coloured pencils, rubber and sharpener. This is so that we can avoid sharing equipment. Reading books will be changed as before but will need to quarantine once they are returned. Again, we will make sure that all the children are familiar with the procedures. Work will continue to be available on Google Classroom for any children needing to self-isolate.

Also, please send your children in with their spelling book as we will be using this in class every day. As well as this if you borrowed a Chromebook please return these with your child on Monday morning along with the charger.

We were lucky enough to attend virtual workshops with an author this week, to celebrate 'World Book Day'. The children behaved so well and thought of some wonderful questions to ask! We will have further book events in the future once things are more normal again.

In English, we have been writing our tweaked versions of 'Oliver Twist'. Our skill focus is using a variety of sentence types. Next week we will be writing our own stories with a similar structure.

In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting fractions. Next week we are going to be finding and calculating fractions of amounts. As we will all be back in class we will be using resources and manipulatives to support the children's learning.

Once we have all returned to school we hope to be making our chariots in DT, which we had to postpone after Christmas. If your child had not yet brought a box to school, could they please do so as soon as possible so that they can quarantine before use.

PPA – The children will be learning the skills of Tennis within their PPA Sports session. If they have a tennis racket, please can they bring it in on Wednesday. The racket should be named and kept in a bag on their peg in a bag. It is important the children understand that it is for their sole use only and it cannot be shared. If they do not have one please don't worry they will be able to use one of the school's rackets.

### **Arrival and departure from school**

As you will have read from Mrs O'Brien's Newsflash, we will maintain our staggered start and end of day procedures. The children will continue to enter in House groups and we encourage children to arrive within the timeframe of their window to ensure this process is as safe as possible. See below for arrival and departure timings:

House	Arrival to school site
Water and Fire	Between 8:30 – 8:45
Earth and Air	Between 8:45 – 9:00



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House	Departure from school site
Water and Fire	Between 3:00-3:15
Earth and Air	Between 3:15-3:30

As you know with increased numbers arriving on site, it is our intention to reduce risk so we would ask that you use the one-way system in place on the Key Stage 2 playground to ensure safety for everyone. Thank you in advance for your support.

Finally, We just wanted to say a **huge** thank you to you all for your support during this time. It is much appreciated!

Enjoy the weekend, kind regards,

The Year 4 team.