



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

05/03/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are so pleased to have seen so many children on the live lessons and guided reading sessions however we cannot wait for next week! We have been busy preparing for their return and we are so excited to have them back in school on Monday.

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

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.

Uniform and Equipment

As the children return to school on Monday, we thought it would be useful to give a small reminder regarding uniform and equipment that they should be bringing back to school. We are expecting the children to be in full school uniform, **expect for Monday and Tuesday** when they should wear their PE kit.

As well as this, the children should return to school with a small pencil case. Please could their pencil case come in with a pen, pencil, whiteboard pen and glue stick if possible. The children can also bring extras such as colouring pencils, as long as these fit in their pencil case.

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 Tuesday, it 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

Spelling Books

As you know, during home learning children have had their spelling books at home. Please can we ask that these spelling books come back to school on **Monday**, to ensure spelling lessons can start effectively on the first day back.

Curriculum

English – In English this week, we have moved onto a second week of adverbs to build upon prior learning, which they have included within their tweaked story. The tweak to the story this week was a new character instead of the robot, the children came up with some lovely ideas and have been using adverbs effectively to add more detail and description to their writing.

Maths – As per last week, we have carried on with our statistics unit. This week, we have looked more closely at interpreting and presenting data in tables, as well as working on solving problems relating to data. The children have been very resilient in their learning this week and have applied taught skills well.

Foundation – This week has been full of exciting foundation lessons. In Learning for Life, we focused on our new value of the month- Peace and what this means to the children. In RE we have looked at Palm Sunday, the first day of the Holy Week. In Science, the children took part in an investigation! The investigation was based around how objects block light, the children analysed different materials to decide on the best material for a pair of curtains. In Geography, they have chosen a European country to research. As well as all of this, Thursday was World Book Day, so the children were lucky enough to have a virtual visit from an author and to take part in a variety of book-based activities.

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