



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

05/03/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have absolutely loved having the children back with us in school this week, they have settled back into school life brilliantly and have enjoyed some much-needed quality time with their friends.

Arrival and departure from school

This week, we have implemented our staggered starts and ends to the day. Just a gentle reminder to please drop your child off during the correct time window, to ensure all members of our school community are kept as safe as possible.

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

Equipment for PE

PPA – The children have started their learning on Tennis this week with the SCL sports coaches. If the children are able to bring in their own tennis racket, we would be very grateful. This can come into school on a Tuesday, in a named bag. Following on with this theme, the children are learning Badminton in their in-class P.E. sessions with class teachers on a Monday. If they have a badminton racket, they can bring it in with them on a Monday.

Curriculum

English – In English this week, we have moved onto the Invent week of our 3-week cycle. This week the children have changed their setting and character, as well as continuing to implement the skill of adverbs within their writing. The invent week gives them chance to run wild with their imagination and we have seen some fantastic pieces of work.

Maths – This week in Maths was all about recapping previous skills to prepare the children for the remaining topics this term. We have looked at multiplication and division, as well as money. The children have been resilient in their learning, even when faced with some tricky concepts. We are super proud of them!

Foundation – This week we have looked at a variety of things in our Foundation lessons. In PE, we have started to look at our Badminton skills, this week was all about the children perfecting their underarm serve. In Computing we continue to work on Spreadsheet, in Science we have looked at different light sources (both natural and artificial). In Geography, we have compared the human and physical characteristics of two European countries and in Art we have recreated the famous Munch painting 'The Scream' in oil pastels.

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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