



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is so lovely to see the children eager to come to school. We are always so impressed with the children who remember to say “please”, “thank you” and “excuse me.” We are re-enforcing these kind words at school.

### Curriculum

As Writers we have written non-fiction text and written about an Australian animal of their choice eg. monitor lizards  
As Mathematicians we have compared the length and height of objects using centimetres.  
As Scientists we have explored and compared the difference between things that are living and dead.  
As Computing experts we have continued to use algorithms.  
As Artists we have been developing our drawing skills, showing tones by using coloured pencils.  
As Designers we have been working on creating our own designs and adding to them as our construction develops.  
As Athletes we have been developing on our ball skills, using hitting skills to play a mini game.  
As Religious experts we have looked at different Easter symbols and thought about what they relate to. (A number of children would love to try hot cross buns at home!)

### Supporting at home

You can support at home by reading daily, it makes such a difference to their progress if they can be heard every day. Practising phonics, practicing recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 50 and spelling tricky words would all really help too. You can also practice counting in **2's, 5's and 10's** and talking about objects being longer/shorter, the longest and shortest.

This week the phonics we are practicing are:

**ir    oy    ea**

The words we are practicing spelling independently are:

**come   some**

Ongoing reading and spelling of the Year One common exception words (on google classroom) is a great way to support your child.

If you could spend a moment enabling your child to ‘log on’ to the computer independently using their username and password that would really help.

### Useful Information

Please make sure that everything is clearly named – water bottles, PE jumpers, wellies etc.

Missing item- please can you check at home to see if you have a navy-blue jacket/coat that is not yours.

Shoes/Trainers – many feet are growing and as you buy new footwear please make sure that your child can do up their own shoes easily. Velcro is often a popular choice for this.



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Please continue to read regularly with your children at home. We will update bug club in line with our assessments currently taking place.

It would be useful to have a pair of wellies in school for each child. These can be put on the racks outside the classroom. Please ensure these are named.

Thank you so much to those of you who have donated items for the classrooms. If you are able to support us with any resources we are grateful for any of the following:

- A4 coloured card
- Chunky chalk for playtime

We will keep these in a box for 72 hours before using in school.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or information you feel we need to know via email. We will check our emails before and after school but please feel free to phone the office if you have an urgent query during the school day.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year One Team