



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

26/03/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another great week in Year 3 and the children have continued to impress us with their resilience and enthusiasm. They continue to demonstrate excellent learning behaviours and are always modelling curiosity and teamwork ensuring they are true reflections of our school drivers – we are so proud of them 😊.

We are very aware that the children may have found returning to the routines of school quite tiring. As a team, we have adapted our timetable this week to ensure that we have taken that on board so they should return home cheery and happy - full of the news of their school day. Their well being is our number one priority.

Swimming update

As you know, we have been unable to begin our Swimming lessons at Surrey Sports Park this year due to the COVID 19 restrictions however this may be about to change. With the gradual easing of restrictions, we may be able to begin Swimming lessons **WB 19th April**. As you are aware this is the first week back so we wanted to give you some notice. We are confirming with the Surrey Sports Park on Monday and will be communicating with you regarding consent and payment early next week.

Curriculum

English – In English this week, we have continued with our three-week cycle of writing and are now in week 2 of our non-chronological reports (innovate week). This week, we have been using our text mapping skills to write about the dragon who ‘visited’ our school last week. The children have been using headings, sub headings, pictures and captions to ensure they are effectively using the features of a non-chronological report.

Maths – This week in Maths we deepened our learning of measure by adding and subtracting a range of measures, including mixed measures so that they children had to apply their understanding of mixed measures and convert as and when necessary.

Foundation – During our foundation sessions we have continued to develop the skills of hand eye coordination in P.E. by practising our skills in Badminton. In Learning for Life, we spent time discussing what makes a good and bad habit and how both of these affect our wellbeing. In R.E., we learnt about Easter Sunday and identified what the symbolism meant. In art, the children began to learn about Salvador Dali and created a replica of the piece entitled “The Persistence of Memory.” In Computing the children are becoming more efficient at independently logging on and developing a deeper understanding of Spreadsheets.

Reading at Home

We know how important it is for our children to read both at school and at home. It develops fluency, deepens comprehension and also informs their writing. We would like the children to be reading 3 times a week (at least) with an adult and this should be initialled and dated by an adult. Reading diaries will be checked by class teachers on a Monday and house points will be handed out as a reward.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support,
Mrs Woodruff, Miss Bennett, Miss Brake, Miss Flashman