



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

01/04/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have come to end of a very exciting term in Year 3 and we are so proud of how adaptable and cheerful the children have been, especially in their learning behaviours.

Swimming update

We will be beginning swimming lessons at Surrey Sports Park **WB 26th April**. The swimming schedule for Year 3 is below:

Monday	Friday
Sparrows 11:00 - 11:30 (swim)	Magpies 1:00 - 1:30 (swim)
Starlings – 11:30 - 12:00 (swim)	

Key information:

- Children will need to come into school wearing their swimming kit underneath their P.E. kit as they will be changing poolside at the Surrey Sports park.
- We will require parent helpers as one member of the school staffing team will be in the pool.
- Parent helpers will need to be Covid tested prior to joining the class bubble.
- On a Monday, Starlings class will be coming to school with their packed lunch.
- **A letter with more detail has been sent out today.**

Curriculum

English – In English this week, we have invented a mythical creature and used text mapping and the boxed-up planning method to plan and write a non-chronological reports using the key features and drawing on previous learning. We are incredibly impressed with the range of literacy skills the children are demonstrating.

Maths – This week in Maths we began looking at angles and turns, ensuring we were secure with our understanding of what an angle is and how we can describe and identify them.

Foundation – During our Tuesday afternoon session, we were very excited about participating in the Brush Party and the children produced some amazing work. In Learning for Life, we have been evaluating achievements so far in Year 3 and setting targets for the future. In P.E. We have been playing matches in Badminton and In Geography we have been completing our learning on European countries.

Resources for class

It would be great if the children were able to replenish their classroom resources over the Easter break, ideally they should have:

- 2-3 pencils
- A handwriting pen

- Colouring pencils
- Whiteboard pen
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Glue stick
- Scissors

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.

We hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th April. Thank you so much for your ongoing support,

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Bennett, Miss Brake, Miss Flashman