



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 23rd April 2021.

Welcome back to school! We hope that you all had a lovely and restful Easter with your children. The children have settled back in to school beautifully and we are delighted with the progress that they have made since being back but also during the lock down. The children have been introduced the value 'empathy' this week and have had some really lovely ideas about how they can 'step in to other people's shoes'.

In English this week, the children have acted out the stories of the 'three little pigs' and have used some lovely descriptive language. Some of the wolves have been pretty scary! The main focus for the next three weeks is writing character descriptions. This week, they have written a character description about the wolf. They have had to include an introduction, a paragraph about the wolf's personality and a paragraph about the wolf's appearance. The main focus of learning is to use powerful and well-chosen adjectives to describe him. They have all thought of some excellent words. Next week, they will continue writing character descriptions that include well chosen adjectives but will be writing about one of the three little pigs.

In maths this week, the children have loved the new topic 'measuring'. They have learnt that there are 100cm in 1 metre and they have been measuring items using a ruler. They know to start at the '0' and not at the start of the ruler. They have been comparing different items around the classroom and completing some problem-solving questions linked to measurements. Next week, the children will be learning about rotations and movements as well as repeating patterns.

Next week the children will be learning about the spelling pattern for the 'O' sound spelt 'a' after w and qu. For example, in words like, was, want, wash, wasp, squat, squash.

Reading diaries reminder- As you're aware we check the children's reading diaries every Monday to praise them for reading 3 or more times a week at home. We like to give the children a sticker and reward them for their efforts. Many of the children are reading more than 3 times a week – thank you for your support. Some children say to us that they're reading at home but nothing has been written in their diaries. Please can we ask that you sign in the diary even if the children are reading their own books, then please jot the title down. This then allows us to see that the children are reading regularly.

Show and Tell

It is wonderful that so many children are bringing in show and tell. The timetable is very tight and so please can we ask that your child only brings it in once a week and wherever possible it is linked to our topic 'living things'. We hate to disappoint the children when we can't do it as often as they would like us to.

Pencil cases

Thank you do those who have donated a pencil case. If you would still like to, we would gratefully receive them!

Warmer weather

As the weather warms up, please can we remind you to make sure that the children have a sunhat in school and their water bottles. Should they need sun cream, please supply and put in their bags with their names on and then we will support them in applying their own.



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Parent's evening

Please make sure that you have signed up for an appointment. If you have anything that you know you would like to discuss at parent's evening, please email us ahead of the meeting so that we can come prepared.

Please do email us on the following email addresses: Miss Nutbeen at snutbeen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk, Mrs Nightingale at vnightingale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk and Miss Parker at lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk. If you have any questions or need further support. Unfortunately, we will have to limit the face to face communication that we have with the parents and the door but please do keep emailing us.

Enjoy the sunshine and have a restful weekend.

Miss Parker, Mrs Nightingale and Miss Nutbeen.