



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 23rd April

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has been an exciting week with all of the children being really excited about beginning their swimming lessons. These went really well and it was so good to see the children having a go and getting stuck in!

In maths, we continued our unit on decimals. This is really drawing on our understanding of fractions and place value and it has been fabulous to see the children really exploring and developing their knowledge.

In English, we continued our unit of writing based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, tweaking the character that visits the factory. We have really encouraged the children to imitate the style of Roald Dahl and choose names for the character that reflect their personality!

Please can we ask that you take a moment to double check ensure that children have everything they require in their pencil case, especially as things such as glue sticks and whiteboard pens do run out quickly. Several children have found that their equipment has gone missing or has run out over the holidays. There are a number of items that children are often low on:

- Handwriting pen
- Glue stick
- Whiteboard pen

Thank you very much for the DT resource donations – it is much appreciated. We do now have enough, so please don't send any more in to school.

Finally, please remember that swimming is not happening next week due to the bank holiday. This means that we will run a PE session in class on the Wednesday and children will need to wear PE kit accordingly.

Please can we also remind you that when the children are swimming, there will not be additional PE lessons on a Wednesday, therefore, unless they have an after school sports club, we would ask children to wear school uniform on a Wednesday.

It was lovely to see so many of you during our Parents Evening meetings this week. Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at any point. Thank you for your understanding and support.

The Year 5 Team

Miss Hines, Mr Kennedy and Mrs Reed