



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend. The children have come back well and we have had another good week in Year 4! We are very proud of how well the children continue to work and how they are living by our school values. This month's value is thoughtfulness and the children will be exploring this value in class and in assembly.

In English, we have finished writing our invented version of 'The Impossibly, Possible Bookshop'. The children have shown how well they are able to use direct speech in their writing with a range of synonyms for said. Next week, we will begin our next three-week block on poetry. The children will be exploring and writing different types of poetry with a focus on using imaginative description.

In Maths, we have been learning about money. This week we have been comparing different amounts of money and representing it in different ways. Next week, we will continue to work on money with a focus on adding, subtracting and finding change.

It would be really helpful if you could continue to practise the times tables up to 12x12. In school we use TTRockstars and a game called Daily 10. Here is the link: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>. Our aim is to get the children answering all of these times tables within 6 seconds.

As a reminder, we have decided to create a time capsule to capture what life was like at Worplesdon during the pandemic. We would love it if every child was able to create something to go into the time capsule. They may want to write a poem, write a description of what school or Christmas was like, draw a picture of something that happened, photos of the children in their masks, an artefact like a test kit box or newspaper cuttings. Please bring these into ideally by half term.

As mentioned in parents evening, please remember to contact us if you have any questions or concerns at any point. We would be happy to help. Our email addresses are as follows.

Nightingales: Mr T - dtorjussen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk. Miss Henson – rhenson@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

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Finally, thank you again for all of your ongoing support this year.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 4 Team.