



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday on Monday – it's certainly made this week feel like it's flown by!

In maths, we have continued our unit on decimals and have been looking at fractions and percentage equivalents. 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 finished our unit of writing based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The children have really enjoyed creating their own factory, describing the room and showing their character's personalities. It's been really enjoyable to read them all!

Next week, we will be mixing the children to create a Year group bubble during play and lunch times. I know that the children are really looking forward to expanding friendship circles and getting to play with other friends again. We will continue to remind children about the expectation of behaviour on the playground as well as the new Covid rules within our year group bubbles.

Over the next few weeks, we will be beginning our Learning for Life unit of work based on RSE (Relationships and Sex Education). We will be exploring relationships and what makes a healthy and unhealthy relationship both in terms of family, friendship and deeper relationships. We will be looking at who can touch us and when and where this is appropriate as well as puberty and the changes that our bodies go through. Children may come home with questions for you as we will be encouraging them to share with you what we have been learning in school and to be open with you about any further questions they may have.

Finally, please remember that swimming is back next week! This means that we will NOT run a PE session in class on the Wednesday therefore children will need to wear school uniform on the Wednesday (unless they have an after-school sports club) and PE kit on their swimming day.

On top of this, Owls have an additional cricket session on Friday, so they are invited to wear PE kit on Friday as well.

Have a great weekend!

The Year 5 Team

Miss Hines, Mr Kennedy and Mrs Reed