



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

07/05/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another great week in Year 3, the children continue to impress us with their enthusiasm and effort.

### Cricket in Sparrows.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, the children in Sparrows will be having a cricket session. Please can they come to school in P.E. kit on that day.

### Swimming

This week, we have not had our usual swimming lesson due to the bank holiday. Sessions will resume next week, WB 10<sup>th</sup> May. As per the first week, please can we ask the children come to school with their swimming attire underneath their PE kits and with their labelled swimming bags.

### Curriculum

English – This week in English has been our final week studying ‘The King Who Banned the Dark’, focusing on different sentence structures. This week has been our Invent week, so the children have been able to change more elements of the narrative, including the characters and the item which was banned. This has really allowed the children to use their imagination and come up with some original and exciting ideas.

Maths – This week in Maths we have continued our work on Fractions. We started the week finding a third and then moved onto unit fractions, non-unit fractions and then we ended the week on equivalent fractions. The children have been amazing, showing resilience and perseverance in their learning.

Foundation – In Foundation this week, the children have covered a variety of interesting topics. In Science, the children completed their investigation on size of shadows, measuring their shadows at different times throughout the day. The children loved this investigation! In RE, the children have been writing their own prayers, thinking about who is important to them. Last but not least, in History we have continued researching different houses from different time periods, this week we have compared two different types of house, from two different time periods.

### Time capsule

We would love to see some more contributions for the Worplesdon Time Capsule. Those children who bring in a memorable item from this period in history will be given house points and a class wide reward.

### Teaching of RSE (Relationship and Sex Education)

Next week and the week beginning 17/5/21 we plan to teach the children the RSE unit. This unit focuses on changes and is delivered in a very child friendly way. We will be discussing changes girl and boys experience as they get older. If you have any concerns about this, please contact your child’s class teacher.

**Mixing of Year 3 classes at playtime**

As of next week, in line with our school risk assessment, we will be mixing the Year 3 classes at playtimes. We have discussed this with the children and have spoken to them about appropriate behaviours and how to ensure they have healthy play relationships

Thank you so much for your ongoing support,

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Bennett, Miss Brake, Miss Flashman