



## Worpleston Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The children have continued to work hard this week and as always are producing some lovely work. They have really taken on the ideas of how we show thoughtfulness to each other. Suggested ideas include: saying hello to someone using their name, paying a compliment to someone, doing a random act of kindness, helping someone if they are struggling during playtime. If you see your child being really thoughtful at home, we would really love to know about it so that we can celebrate with them in class too.

In English this week, the children have really enjoyed being introduced to the story 'Bog baby'. They have watched the story being acted out and have read the simplified version that we wrote. This week they have included descriptive language such as adjectives and similes to describe the setting of the pond and the character 'Bog baby'. The children are working really hard to develop their text maps which is a visual aid that supports them to plan their sentences. Next week, the children will be inventing their own Bog babies that are different to the one that they have been introduced to. They will continue to include descriptive language that includes adjectives and similes.

In maths this week, the children have been problem solving including using the four different operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They have worked really hard to use the equipment and draw out the problems. They have worked hard to understand what the problem is asking of them and how many parts there are to the problem. Next week, we will continue to problem solve including the four operations. Here is an example of the types of questions that they're being exposed to.

Sam is collecting cards.

He wants to collect **100** cards altogether.

Last week he collected **50** cards.

This week he collects **30** cards.



How many **more** cards does he need?

  
cards

Next week, the children will be learning about the spelling pattern for when words are spelt with a 'silent w'. The w is silent when it is followed by the consonant 'r'. Examples of these words include, wrap, wreck, wrong, and write.

### **Homework for the summer term**

Just a reminder, please can the work be uploaded on to the google classroom and the work is not brought in to school! The homework is optional but we would love to celebrate with the children if they do it. We would suggest that they complete six pieces of work and all work will need to be on there by the 12<sup>th</sup> July so that we can celebrate that week. Thank you!



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

### **Naming school uniform**

We know that many children are losing their school jumpers and PE Tops. Please can we remind you to label the uniform so that we can try to locate it back to your child. Thank you.

### **Donations**

If you have any spare glue sticks at home or would like to donate a pack then we would be really grateful. Thank you.

### **Miss Parker**

Just a reminder that Miss Parker will be working from home as from 24<sup>th</sup> May and so next week will be her last week in school. She will still be speaking and seeing the children on line. It has been lovely having both Miss Parker and Mrs Carey in class for the three weeks. The transition has gone really smoothly.

### **Toys in school**

Please can we ask the children do not bring the 'popit' toys in to school as many of them are trying to bring them in to the classroom and are being very distracted by them. There are also quite a few children bringing in Pokémon cards and toys and are causing some upset and arguments. Please can we ask that they stay at home as we don't want anyone to be upset and we have lots of lovely toys that they can play with at playtime.

Please do email us on the following email addresses: Miss Nutbeen at [snutbeen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:snutbeen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) , Mrs Nightingale at [vnightingale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:vnightingale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) , Miss Parker at [lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) and Mrs Carey at [odale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:odale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) . if you have any questions or need further support.

We hope you all have a lovely restful weekend.

Miss Parker, Mrs Nightingale, Mrs Carey and Miss Nutbeen.