



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

14/05/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had an exciting week in Year 3, with the return of swimming and our first lots of DT lessons, the children have thoroughly enjoyed their learning!

Swimming

This week, the children returned to swimming. The children were brilliant as always, they followed instructions beautifully and fully immersed themselves in the lessons. They really impressed us with their enthusiasm and resilience in the water. Swimming continues next week as usual.

Curriculum

English – This week in English we have moved onto our Poetry unit. The children have really enjoyed this week's learning of Acrostics and Limericks. They have been able to confidently identify a variety of poetic devices and use these when writing their own poems. On Friday, the children then had chance to perform their poems to one another.

Maths – This week in Maths we have continued our work on Fractions. Our focus this week has been to understand that a fraction is part of a whole, as well as counting in tenths. Towards the end of the week, we moved onto a slightly trickier concept, identifying tenths as a decimal. As always, their determination to tackle variety of maths problems has been amazing.

Foundation – In Foundation this week, the children have been particularly excited about their DT lessons! The children had time to explore a variety of different photo frames to analyse how they are a stable structure. After this, they planned their photo frames in preparation to begin making them next week. This week, the children took part in the first part of our RSE teaching on Growing and Changes, they really impressed us with their sensible behaviour and maturity towards this subject. In Computing the children have been working on their typing skills and in Science we have continued to look at our unit on Light.

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.

Mixing of Year 3 classes at playtime

This week, the children have finally been able to mix at breaktimes and lunchtimes with the other Year 3 classes! They have loved every second of getting to socialise with their friends from other classes. Where extra support has been needed, the staff have stepped in. We are aware that some children might find this new transition a little challenging so we are ensuring we take time to talking about what is going well and how things can be improved.

School resources

Can we please give a gentle reminder to continue to stock up your children's pencil cases if possible. The children seem to be running particularly low on pencils and glue sticks. Thank you for your continued support with this, it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support,

Mrs Woodruff, Miss Bennett, Miss Brake, Miss Flashman