



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have had a good week. We want to start by saying how proud we are of all the children in Year 4 for how well they have settled into being in year group bubbles. It has been so lovely to see old friendships reignite and new friendships begin to blossom. The children have shown that they are living by the school values and their class teachers are supporting them with this transition.

In English this week, we have been exploring and writing haikus. This has included us selecting exciting, imaginative descriptions as well as counting syllables. Next week, we will be continuing to look at poetry with a focus on personification. We can not wait to see what the children come up with.

In Maths, we have continued learning about money. This week we have been adding and subtracting different amounts of money and representing it in different ways. Next week, we will finish our unit on money with a focus on problem solving before moving onto time. Time is a great area of Maths to practise at home. We will be using both digital and analogue clock faces.

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.

Finally, thank you again for all of your ongoing support this year. If you have any questions or queries please let us know.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 4 Team.