



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have now done 5 full weeks of school, the longest stretch for months, and some of the children are getting quite tired. If you can fit in some early nights that would help us all get to half term happily.

Curriculum

As Writers we have tweaked the story of 'Titch.' We are retelling the story and focusing on using different punctuation accurately in our writing including commas and apostrophes.

As Mathematicians we have been exploring halves of shapes and numbers– one of 2 equal parts.

As Scientists we have been experimenting further with plants and their needs and will be planting our own seeds.

As Computing experts we have continued to use 2Go in the tools section on Purple Mash. This week we have been completing more complex algorithms and programming a mouse round a maze!

As Artists we have been looked at the work of Mondrian and made our own pictures using his style of lines and blocks of colour.

As Athletes, we are throwing and catching a ball in a circle. Starting with larger balls and moving onto smaller balls.

As Religious experts we have heard about some teaching from the bible about being kind to people.

Supporting at home

You can support at home by reading daily, it makes such a difference to their progress if they can be heard every day. Practising phonics, practicing recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 50 and spelling tricky words would all really help too. Writing number names is a great support.

This week the phonics we are practicing are:

o_e **e_e**

The words we are practicing spelling independently are:

put **pull** **push** **full**

Ongoing reading and spelling of the Year One common exception words (on google classroom) is a great way to support your child.

In maths:

Using the language of half would be a great support. Practicing sharing amounts in half when giving out things at home and breaking things in half eg. lego towers.

Practicing throwing and catching with a larger soft ball and moving onto smaller balls, like a tennis ball, would be great.

Useful Information

Please make sure that everything is clearly **named**, some names are getting very faint in the wash – coats, sun hats, water bottles, PE jumpers, wellies etc.



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Summer term homework passports are now on google classroom. If your children would like to complete any of the activities then please feel free to upload their work to the homework assignment and we will share it later in the term.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or information you feel we need to know via email. We will check our emails before and after school but please feel free to phone the office if you have an urgent query during the school day.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year One Team