



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,
Friday 11th June 2021

The children have settled quickly back in to school after Half Term. We cannot believe that this is the final term of having them in Year 2! They continue to impress us with their attitude towards their learning and it is wonderful to see how grown up they are becoming in readiness for Year 3. In assemblies, the children have been exploring our new value of the month: cooperation. It is lovely to listen to the children talk about how to be cooperative and when in life they might need to use this value. The children (and adults) also had a great time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, with lots of exciting activities including a costume competition, character competition, making life cycle books and creating some super art work based on the story 'Tadpole's Promise'.

In English this week, the children have been introduced to the story 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. We have been re-writing the story this week, focusing on using a variety of sentence starters. We have been impressed by their knowledge of sentence starters and that they are often followed by a comma. Next week, the children will be tweaking the story of 'The Tiny Seed' by changing the problems that the seed encounters in each of the four seasons.

In maths this week, the children have been busy learning to tell the time. They have shown a fantastic understanding of telling the time using o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. The children have enjoyed using analogue clocks to show and read different times. The children have also begun telling the time using the real clocks in the classrooms throughout the day, which is amazing! Next week, the children will continue to learn to tell the time, focusing on telling the time in 5-minute intervals, converting minutes to hours and finding durations of time. At home, it would be helpful if you could ask your child to tell the time from an analogue clock at certain points throughout the day.

Donations

If you have any spare glue sticks or whiteboard pens at home or would like to donate a pack then we would be really grateful as we are running really low! Thank you.

PE Days

Just to confirm, please could the children come in PE kits on Mondays and Fridays as normal.

Healthy Schools

Just a reminder that we are a Healthy School, so we encourage the children who bring packed lunches to school to bring in a healthy and balanced diet. Please note that the whilst chocolate biscuits are ok, the children should not be bringing in chocolate bars in their lunch. The children are allowed to bring in a Fruit Shoot or Capri Sun style drink to have with their lunch, however they also need a water bottle for throughout the day with just water in please.

Keeping Sun Safe

As the weather continues to please us with some well-deserved sun, please could we ask that all children come to school with a water bottle and a named hat. Sun cream can be applied at home before school and the children are allowed to bring in sun cream (in a named bottle) to use throughout the day. If children are bringing in their own sun cream, please note that we are not able to help the children apply this and they must not share with their friends.

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

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