



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 11th June

Dear Parents / Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of Year 5 dressed as a Book character yesterday! Some of the costumes were absolutely amazing and the children were really keen to share who they were impersonating.

We spent the day exploring Wild World, which is a book of poetry exploring the different landscapes and worlds on Planet Earth. The children then chose their own landscape and then wrote a poem based on this landscape. We then spent the afternoon creating a piece of artwork to accompany our poem. After this, we then performed our poem considering intonation and volume. It was lovely to see the children really focussed on poetry today!

This week, we started using our Homeworkopoly reading reward scheme. Whilst we had a lot more children completing the required four read, there were still a lot of children who were unable to participate in our reward scheme as they had not done the home reading. In order to support your child and ensure that they receive this reward, please can we ask you to remind them to read aloud to an adult at least four times a week. We realise that life is busy, but developing a love of reading is a key skill and sharing what they are reading with you is an important part of developing this.

We completed our Learning for Life unit of work based on RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) this week. We had in depth conversations about puberty and the changes that take place in our bodies. As I'm sure you agree, even though children develop at different ages, it is important that our children are fully prepared for the changes that take place in their body and understand these changes. The children were really sensible and asked some great questions. They were all encouraged to talk to an adult about the lesson and ask if they had any further questions.

Please can we ask again to check that your child has the right equipment in their pencil cases. Lots of children have run out of glue and whiteboard pens and whilst we are able to supply some, we really value the support of children having their own as this makes the lessons run much more smoothly.

We had our last swimming session this week. The children have been a real credit to the school with their exemplary behaviour at the Sports Park and during their swimming lessons. As we are now running two PE lessons on a Monday during PPA, children will not need to wear PE kit on any other day (unless they have an after-school sports club).

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 5 Team

Miss Hines, Mr Kennedy and Mrs Reed