



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

How lovely to see the children all back and ready to learn after half term.

### Curriculum

As Writers we have retold the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' We are writing the story focusing on using different punctuation accurately in our writing especially commas in lists and exclamation marks.

As Mathematicians we have been saying how many tens and ones are in numbers up to 100, building the numbers with dienes and showing the number on a part whole.

As Scientists we have been creating habitats for specific animals and thinking what they need.

As Computing Experts we have used 2Calculate on Purple Mash and used the language of spreadsheets; cells, columns and rows.

As Artists we have been used thick and thin brushes to make pictures.

As Athletes, we thought of different ways to move and made different balances. We have run on the track on the field too.

As Religious experts we have seen that the church is a building and a group of 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:

#### **Real and alien words**

The words we are practicing spelling independently are:

**little          into                  there          all**

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 tens and ones would be a great support.

### Useful Information

Please send in a sun hat as they are out in the midday sun and we don't want anyone to feel unwell or get burnt.

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.

We aim to get children out to playtime as much as possible, even in light rain, so if it's forecasting rain please send in coats.



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Please could you remind your child to always try to go to the toilet at playtimes to help ensure that they do not have to wait for a longer time. We remind children about this daily so it is useful for them to hear as many reminders as possible.

We have talked to the children about living by our values and maybe trying to complete some jobs to earn some money to buy a book. We would love to hear if any of the children do this. The school also benefits from the book fair as it provided further books for the school! With our best sales-person hats on we ask you to please have a look at the lovely selection of books. Thank you so much to those of you who have done this.

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 half term!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year One Team