



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 11th June

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you can imagine, it's been a really hot week this week. The children have been really good at bringing a bottle of water into school and making sure they have sun cream on them. Please do keep ensuring your child comes into school wearing their sun cream as we are unable to apply it in school. Although the weather is set to cool down in the next few days, we are still advising children to wear sun cream and bring their water bottles into school.

In maths, we have been looking at angles and practising using protractor. The children have been enjoying this and if they have their own protractor, we are happy for them to bring one in. We recommend the half circle ones rather than the full circle protractors. In English, we have been continuing looking at the story *Staying Out* and have tweaked the story to include our own setting. The children have really enjoyed practising creating an atmospheric setting and choosing vocabulary specifically with the reader in mind to create tension.

We continued using our Homeworkopoly reading reward scheme this week. It's great to see that there are more children completing the required four read, but 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.

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.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that there is an INSET day on Friday 25th June next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 5 Team

Miss Hines, Mr Kennedy and Mrs Reed