



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,
Friday 18th June 2021

The children have had a lovely week, filled with sun, sports day practise, exciting activities on the field (which involved some odd outfit choices from the adults) and some fab learning! In assemblies, the children have been continuing to explore our value of the month: cooperation. It has been wonderful to see the children working together and cheering each other on in preparation for sports day and thinking about how they can best work in a team.

In English this week, the children have been tweaking the story of 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle, by changing the problems that the seed encounters in each season. We have seen seeds being trodden on, run over by tractors and rolled up into snowmen! We have continued to be impressed by their knowledge of sentence starters and that they are often followed by a comma. Next week, the children will be writing a recount about the activities on the field that they were involved in this week, with a focus on time connectives.

In maths this week, the children have been impressing us with their ability to tell the time. They have built upon last week's learning and have been 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. Next week, the children will continue their work on time by comparing durations of time, learning about how many minutes are in an hour and how many hours are in a day and drawing times on a clock with the minute and hour hands in the correct position.

Containers for DT

The children will be designing and making their own fruit salads in DT over the next few weeks. Please could we ask that your child brings in a named Tupperware container with a lid by **Monday 28th June**.

Sports Day

The children and the Year 2 team are very excited about the upcoming Sports Day. The event will run on Wednesday 23rd June at 2.00-3.00pm. Please ensure that your child comes to school in PE kit, with a sun hat in case of hot weather.

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.

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.

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.