



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another warm week in Year 4. The children have been fantastic, as always, and they have been very busy.

As the weather remains very warm, please can we remind you of the importance of sending your child into school every day with a full water bottle, a sun hat and with sun tan lotion already applied. This is so important as the children spend plenty of time outdoors.

In English this week, we have been tweaking the biography of Wilma Rudolph. We have been changing what Wilma's dream was. The children have come up with some fantastic ideas and their writing has been brilliant. Next week, we will be inventing our own biography based on a made up character that overcomes a challenge to become successful. Our skill focus for both weeks is possessive apostrophes.

In Maths, we have had a week exploring and interpreting graphs. We have looked at pictograms and line graphs. The children have been enjoying this area of Maths. Next week, we will be moving onto a unit on geometry with a focus on the different types of angles.

As always it would also be really helpful if you could continue to practise the times tables up to 12x12. In school we use TTRockstars and a game called Daily 10. Here is the link: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>. Our aim is to get the children answering all of these times tables within 6 seconds.

Excitingly, a small group of Year 4s have been working hard with Mrs Sherlock to create an entry for the 'Guildford in Bloom' competition. They have been growing a variety of plants from seeds and they are very proud of what they have grown. We were very lucky that the judges came into school today and met with the children and they did us proud. They were able to explain the inspiration behind their garden, the challenges faced and their choice of plants. We will let you know when we hear the result.

We have uploaded a homework passport onto Google Classroom. Once a piece of work has been completed they can be uploaded on Google Classroom. Have a go and do as much as you can.

As a reminder, we have decided to create a time capsule to capture what life was like at Worplesdon during the pandemic. We would love it if every child was able to create something to go into the time capsule. They may want to write a poem, write a description of what school or Christmas was like, draw a picture of something that happened, photos of the children in their masks, an artefact like a test kit box or newspaper cuttings. Please bring these into your classroom and give to your teacher.

Finally, the children will now be having two PE lessons as part of PPA so they only need to come to school in PE kit on Wednesdays.

Thank you all for your ongoing support,

The Year 4 Team.