



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,
Thursday 24th June 2021

The children have had a lovely week and we are so proud of their resilience and positive attitudes with moving back to class bubbles and Sports Day being postponed. We are also super proud of the children who are having to isolate at home. They are doing such a fantastic job with their online learning! In assemblies, the children have been continuing to explore our value of the month: cooperation. The children have had chances to practise working together and have done some great journaling based on cooperation.

In English this week, the children have been writing a recount about the activities in the hall that they were involved in last week, with a focus on time connectives. We have been so impressed by the level of writing they have produced and the Year 2 team have shared some examples with Year 3 who were also very impressed! Next week, the children will be writing a non-chronological report about Mary Seacole, focusing on using a variety of sentence starters. We have learnt all about her in History this week so the children should be able to tell you lots of interesting facts about her!

In maths this week, the children continued 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. The children have really impressed us with their ability to tell the time and they have been telling the time on the classroom clocks throughout the day. Next week, the children will move on to learning about mass, by comparing the mass of objects using balance scales and measuring mass in grams and kilograms. If you have any weighing scales at home that measure in grams and kilograms that you would not mind us borrowing, please could you send them in clearly labelled by Monday so that we have time to quarantine them to use at the end of the week.

Naming clothing

We are still getting a lot of jumpers left at the end of the school day that are not named. Unfortunately, we are unable to keep any lost property so please can we ask that all jumpers are clearly named. Any unclaimed jumpers left by the end of next week will be donated to the second-hand uniform shop.

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**.

Containers for Maths

The week beginning 5th July, the children will begin learning about capacity. If you have any 500ml water bottles, empty washing up liquid/hand soap bottles, plastic cups or any plastic containers that can hold 1 litre or more (including buckets), we would be grateful if we could borrow them to use as practical resources. Please could they be sent in clearly labelled by Friday 2nd July.

Changes to PE on Fridays

From the end of this week, due to a change in circumstances, the children will no longer need to come to school in PE kit on Fridays unless they have a GUGA club. The children will continue to have double PE on Mondays, so they will not be missing out on their physical education.



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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.