



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 2nd July 2021

The children have had a lovely week and again we are very proud of their resilience and understanding with moving back to class bubbles. Thank you to the parents and children who are having to isolate at home, we are very appreciative of the children's positive attitude and the work that they're producing and uploading on google classroom. It was wonderful that the children were able to meet their new teachers and classes this week, they came back full of enthusiasm and had lots of fun. The children have given so many examples of showing cooperation and have done some great journaling based on the value. The value of the month for July is 'patience'. The children will begin to learn about what patience looks like and how we demonstrate it in our daily lives.

In English this week, the children have written some excellent non-chronological reports about Mary Seacole, focusing on using a variety of sentence starters. We have been very impressed with the level of writing that they have produced; they have included lots of well thought out and appropriate sentence starters and have included some interesting facts that they learnt about her during the history lessons. They really enjoyed learning about Mary Seacole! Next week, the children will be writing instructions. The main focus will be including time connectives. They will also include conjunctions, adjectives and adverbs. First, the children will find the features of instruction writing, will follow instructions and will then invent their own potions following on from the work of Mary Seacole. We are going to suggest that the children create a potion that helps them to fly or heal people but they can write a set of instructions for any potion that they wish to invent!

In maths this week, the children have been learning about mass, they have compared the mass of objects using balance scales and measured mass in grams and kilograms. They have enjoyed comparing items in the classroom and practically measuring all the objects. Next week, the children will continue to learn about measure but will focus on measuring the capacity of a container. They will be introduced to vocabulary linked to capacity and will measure in millimetres and litres. They will compare containers and use the symbols for $>$, $<$ and $=$ to.

Naming clothing

Thank you to the parents who have labelled school uniform but 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 will be donated to the second-hand uniform shop.

Sports Day

A reminder that the new date for sports day is Tuesday 6th July. Please make sure that the children come in to school dressed in their P.E kits and trainers. Please also remember a sunhat and their water bottles. They will be competing in their classes but the year group will be out at the same time. They will complete both the potted sports and the running races. We will make sure that we take lots of photos so that we can share the experience with you.

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.

Welcome to Year 3 presentation

Please look out for the 'Welcome to Year 3' presentation that the children's new teachers have put together. It is on the school website under the admissions section. The file is called 'New to Year 3 2021'. We hope that it is



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informative and will answer any questions that you have. If you have any further questions, please email your class teachers and we will pass them on.

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.