



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, thank you for all of the support you have shown this week with the children's new classes. We are excited to let you know that we are going to be working as a year group bubble until the end of term. This will help us to provide the children precious time working and playing within their new classes. We believe that mixing the classes teaches the children key life skills that they will need to settle into a new group of people: e.g. the transition into secondary. We are so proud of how resilient the children have been with this change.

This week, the children were able to meet their new teachers outside and we are pleased to say that this went well. The Year 5 teachers have already told us how excited they are to teach your children next year.

We also had Sports Day this week. The children took part in a series of 'potted sports' as well as some track events. The children demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done to everyone!

In English this week, we have been focusing on and developing some of the skills that we have taught this year. Then we wrote our own invented stories based on a picture. It was so lovely to see the children apply the skills that we have taught them this year with such creativity. Next week, we are going to start a short block of work based on the text 'Dragon Post'.

In Maths, we have had a week looking at the properties of 2D shapes with a focus on different types of triangles and quadrilaterals. We will continue this next week before moving onto symmetry.

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.

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.

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.