



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy week in Year 4 this year. We have been mixing in our bubbles outside and because of this we have been spending some time in our Year 5 class groups. We are very proud of how well the children are mixing.

On **Thursday 15th July**, Year 4 will be teaching **RSE**. As part of these lessons we will be watching two videos.

- How did I get here? – This video explores the life cycle of a human being and other animals. This is the video they may have watched in Year 3.
- Growing up – This video explores how we change as we grow. For example, what can we do now that we couldn't do as a baby?

We have reviewed the videos and we believe that they are age appropriate. We will be taking questions in the session through a question box. We will review the questions and answer them in an age appropriate way using scientific vocabulary. As we discuss some of the changes humans go through it is likely we will use the word puberty however it is not explained in detail in the videos as we felt that video was more appropriate for Year 5.

If you have any questions or concerns about this then please contact your child's class teacher.

In English this week, we have been retelling our new text 'Dragon Post'. The children have really enjoyed this text and their writing is fantastic! Next week, the children will be tweaking the text and changing the creature that Alex meets in his house. We can't wait to see what the children come up with.

In Maths, we have been exploring symmetry. We will be continuing this next week as well. 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.

Next week we will be having a RE day based on the unit called: How did Jesus change lives? The children will engage in drama and writing activities. They will be encouraged to reflect and think about how Jesus' miracles have an impact on the lives of modern Christianity.

Thank you to all those children who have uploaded homework onto Google Classroom. We have been impressed with all the resilience and creativity you have shown!

Finally, we want to say a huge congratulations to the Year 4 gardeners and Mrs Sherlock who found out that they received a Silver Gilt award from the Guildford in Bloom judges. We are very proud of everything you have achieved!

Thank you all for your ongoing support,

The Year 4 Team.