



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 9th July 2021

The children have had a lovely week in school. They have loved the English topic creating their own potions and in maths learning about capacity using water and different sized containers. In assemblies this week, the children have given some excellent examples of how we show patience and why it is so important to have patience both at home and school. The children have had to demonstrate lots of patience this week because unfortunately sports day had to be postponed again due to the weather.

In English this week, the children have written some very inventive potions, they have written a list of instructions. The key learning for the week was to use different and well-chosen time connectives. We have also been impressed with the choice of bossy verbs that they included. We have had a range of potions from making someone laugh to helping someone to fly! Next week, the children will be writing a letter to their new class teacher. They will introduce themselves and will explain what helps them to learn and what hinders their learning and what they like doing and don't like doing. The focus of learning for the week is to include the four different sentence types. These include: commands, statements, exclamations and questions marks. We know that the Year 3 teachers are really looking forward to reading the letters.

In maths this week, the children continued to learn about measures. They have been introduced to capacity and have learnt about the volume of each container. The children compared different containers using the  $>$ ,  $<$  and  $=$  symbols and have been introduced to new vocabulary and new concepts including millimetres and litres. Next week, the children will continue with measures. They will be using the four operations to solve word problems that involve mass and capacity. They will also be introduced to measuring temperatures using Celsius and will complete an assessment on the learning that they have completed linked to measures. The children will finish the week by answering some word problems that involve the four operations and the strategies that they have learnt this year.

### **Sports Day**

Unfortunately, the sports day had to be postponed due to the unpredictable weather and the grass being too wet. The new date for Sports Day is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, please could the children come in to school dressed in their P.E kits and trainers. If the weather is fine, 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.

### **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 has also been uploaded on to the google classroom Year 2 page and is on the website. We hope that it is 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.

### **Homework Reminder**

A reminder that the optional homework needs to be uploaded on to the google classroom by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July and none of the homework should be brought in to the classroom. Next week, we have set aside time to celebrate the children's work and achievement with the class and will make comments on the google classroom as we celebrate six children's work each day.

### **Carrier bag**



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Please can your child bring in 2 named carrier bags by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July so that we can quarantine the bags. The children will need the bags because we will be sending home any finished exercise books from this year and other pieces of work.

Please do email us on the following email addresses: Miss Nutbeen at [snutbeen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:snutbeen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) , Mrs Nightingale at [vnightingale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:vnightingale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) , Miss Parker at [lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) and Mrs Carey at [odale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:odale@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) . if you have any questions or need further support.

We hope that you all have lovely weekends and that the weather is kind to us.

Miss Parker, Mrs Nightingale, Mrs Carey and Miss Nutbeen.