



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 16th July

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, we have been writing our sequels to Tuesday. The children have had some amazing ideas; it has been wonderful reading their writing and seeing how they are drawing on all that they have learnt this year and applying it within their written work. In maths, we have been looking at reflection and translation, which the children have really enjoyed. It's enabled them to apply what they know from other mathematical areas as well as their problem-solving skills.

We have also been finishing off our Geography and History Topic of the Mayans by exploring chocolate and Fairtrade. We have encouraged the children to look for Fairtrade foods at home and in the supermarket.

As the term draws to a close and the weather continues to be unpredictable, please can we remind you to make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle and wearing their sun cream (as we are unable to provide this in school, so children need to have this applied before they come to school) or a waterproof coat when necessary dependent on the weather forecast. We are keen for the children still to go out in the wet as it is not cold.

On the last day of term, please can your child bring a Bag for Life or similarly strong carrier bag to school as we will be emptying trays and sending home completed books.

Finally, we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all of you. It has been a wonderful, yet challenging year, and we have really appreciated your support – particularly with home learning! The children have been a true delight to teach and I can honestly say that they are one of the most rewarding year groups I've ever taught. We shall miss them as they move up to Year 6, but we all feel that they are going to be wonderful role models and leaders for the rest of the school. We do plan to pop into their new classes in September to say hi and see how they are settling in.

We hope that you have a wonderful, isolation free summer and are able to enjoy having your children at home without having to worry about home learning!

Once again, thank you for your support!

The Year 5 Team

Miss Hines, Mr Kennedy and Mrs Reed