



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We cannot believe we have reached the end of the last full week in Year One. We continue to be so amazed with the children. They have worked so hard this week and have shown they are ready for Year Two! A massive well done!

Thank you so much for all your kindness and support this year. As a team we have really appreciated all your encouragement and smiles. We'll be sorry to say goodbye to you and your wonderful children.

### Curriculum

As Writers we have invented our own version of the story of 'The Very Lazy Ladybird,' focussing on the suffixes ing and ed. We have used all our writing suitcase skills to write some amazing stories!

As Mathematicians we have been using addition and subtraction facts to 20 to solve problems. We have had great fun doing this!

As Computing experts we have used the Topmarks website to practise our number facts.

As Athletes, we had great fun during sports day this week.

In Learning for Life we have been reflecting on Year One and sharing some of our favourite moments.

As Scientists, we have been learning about micro habitats.

### Supporting at home

During the summer holidays you can support at home by reading daily, it makes such a difference to their progress if they can read a little each day, even just a sentence or page. Practising phonics, practicing recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 50 and spelling tricky words would all really help too. Writing number names is a great support. The Wild World Heroes Summer Library Reading Challenge is very good and might be something to enjoy. Bug Club is also a great resource.

This week the phonics we are practicing are:

#### **Real and alien words**

The words we are practicing spelling independently are:

**ask      friend      where      there**

Ongoing reading and spelling of the Year One common exception words (on google classroom) is a great way to support your child.

### Useful Information

We'll be collecting in all the reading books on Tuesday. Please have a little look at home in case you find any extra ones!

Please could you send your child into school on Monday with a named carrier bag so they can bring home some of their work next week.

A reminder that we finish for the Summer break on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Please remember our pick-up times are staggered.

Water and Fire 1.25pm – 1.35pm

Earth and Air 1.35pm – 1.45pm



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Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Thank you for all your support,

The Year One Team