



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back into life at school. We have been settling in this week and having a go at some whole class English and Maths, as well as some Science and Art activities.

Thank you for preparing your children so well and ensuring they all have the correct equipment including named water bottles. It has made the start of term really successful and smooth.

In English, they have been reflecting on and writing sentences about their holidays. We have been focusing on the basic structure of a sentence, e.g. capital letters and full stops. We have challenged the children to include conjunctions (because, and etc.). They have risen to the challenge and are enjoying showing us their best writing. Next week, we will start to look at our first text 'The Koala who Could'. The children will be rewriting the story with a focus on sentence structure.

In Maths, we have been practising the number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as beginning to look at the place value of 2-digit numbers. Next week we will continue this and look at these numbers in different representations and with a variety of resources.

Your child/ren should have been sent home with a reading book on their current book band. We will be benchmarking the children over the next few weeks and we will move them up as appropriate. It would be great if you could continue to support your child with reading at home as much as possible.

Our topic this term is 'Great and Ghastly Events', and this half term we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. Our learning will take place across the curriculum in English, History, Geography and Art lessons.

As you are aware, for PE days, the children need to come to school in their PE kits therefore they do need to keep a PE kit in school. For Year 2, this is Monday and Friday. As a reminder, this is grey tracksuit bottoms (with their red shorts underneath if they wish), white PE t-shirts, grey jumper or school jumper with their trainers. On PE days, it is helpful if the children come to school without earrings and watches as these need to be removed for the lesson.

Just as a final reminder, we will be taking the children out at break and lunch even if the weather is wet. Please can you ensure your child has a suitable coat each day.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions throughout the year. Our email addresses are below.

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Thank you for all your support at the start of this year. We are looking forward to a great year!

The Year 2 Team.