



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers.

Wow, the children have been working so hard this week, we are so proud of each and every one of them.

As part of Year 6 roles and responsibilities we now have Year 6 play leaders that come to help out at lunchtime on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We have many children eagerly awaiting their turn! We have a rota system so hopefully soon you will hear all about the wonderful games they have been playing with some of our older children!

Curriculum

As Writers we have tweaked the story of “Rosie’s Walk”. We have used adjectives to describe things in the story and added detail to the text. The children have been working on every sentence having a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

As Mathematicians we have been identifying numbers on a number line and filling in the missing numbers. We have continued to embed the language - more, less and equal to.

As Geographers we have looked at aerial photos of the school taken from Google Earth. The children have created plans of the classroom and drawn plans of a room at home.

As Computing Experts, we have continued to use 2Paint on Purple Mash and, as well as changing the brush colour and thickness to draw portraits of our friends, we have used the fill and shape tools.

As Artists we have painted a background inspired by the painting “Starry Night” by Van Gogh. We have added brushstrokes to make stars.

Supporting at home

You can support at home by reading daily, it makes such a difference to their progress if they can be heard every day. 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.

This week the phonics we are practicing are:

ar oi er ur

In maths:

Practise number formation and make a number line.

Maybe you could find where you live on Google Earth!

Useful Information

In school children will continue to read twice a week in a group. On the day your child will be reading there will be a basket outside the classroom with their names on it. We ask that they put the reading diaries (not reading books) in the basket on those days.

Please don't forget to accept the invitation to log onto google classroom, hopefully this has all worked smoothly and you have found this term's homework passport. Please complete 4 activities over this term.

Thank you for your ongoing support, we are looking forward to seeing you at parents evening next week.



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Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

The Year One Team