

## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents / Carers,

The only downside of this week was the absolutely freezing weather as the break has really done us all the world of good and your children have hit the ground running with their learning this week!

Reminder - as part of our science and learning for life lessons, we will be looking at how diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyles can affect our bodies. We feel this aspect of their education is vital so that they are prepared for challenging situations that may arise in the future and we would appreciate your support if the children come home with questions. If you have any questions or queries regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

With the weather now being firmly in the "wintry" category, children need to come to school every day with a coat as we really want to maximise the time we spend outside.

Unfortunately, quite a few children have been isolating this week, but if they are well enough, they are expected access the work provided for them on Google Classroom. The learning mirrors what we are doing in class and their engagement in it really makes a difference when they return. If you have any questions or are struggling to access the work, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Finally, the week of 15<sup>th</sup> November is Anti Bullying Week and as a school, we will be raising awareness of how important this message is. We are inviting children to wear odd socks each day to celebrate uniqueness of each member of our community. On Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> November, the School Council will be sharing the key message of 'One Kind Word' to the children via our virtual assemblies. On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> November, it is Children in Need Day. There will be activities in school and we are inviting children to come in dressed in Yellow or as Pudsey. There will be a prize for each class for the best costume! This will be our fundraising drive for this term so we are asking children to bring in a contribution to support this amazing cause. We hope you will join us in supporting these very worthy causes. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Clifton, Miss Bennett and Mr Djadali