



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers.

Welcome back! We hope you are all feeling refreshed after the half term break. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their learning this week.

**We are sending home lines for our Christmas Play today. Please help your child to say their line loud and clear so that when we start rehearsing their scene they know what to say.**

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.

### Curriculum

As Writers we have written the story of "Whatever Next". 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. We have encouraged them to say it, write it, read it back.

As Mathematicians we have used a part-part-whole model to describe the whole total and make parts. The children have written number sentences using the + sign.

As historians we have re-told the story of the gunpowder plot.

As Computing Experts, we have used 2Count on Purple Mash to make pictograms and talked about e-safety.

As designers we have used sliders to make moving pictures.

In learning for life we have used the PANTS campaign to talk to the children about good and not good touching.

### 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:

**fr sn cl pr**

In maths:

**Practise number formation and make a number line.**

This week's CEW words are:

**so by**

Please can you make sure that you are dropping off and picking up your children at the right time according to the school house your child is in. If children are not collected by 3.20pm we will take them to the office to ensure that there is someone to keep an eye on them.



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Just a reminder that water bottles are for water, please support us with only filling bottles with water.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, stay safe with the fireworks!

Best wishes

The Year One Team