



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers.

Wow, what a busy week! The children have continued to work so hard and make us proud each day.

You should by now have received lines for our Christmas Play. Please help your child to say their line loud and clear so that they know what to say and when! This is a massive help to staff in school when we rehearse.

A reminder that next week 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 17th November, the School Council will be sharing the key message of 'One Kind Word' to the children via our virtual assemblies. On Friday the 19th 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 tweaked the story of "Whatever Next" to include a new character. 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 tens frames to represent number bonds within 10. We have written the matching addition number sentences too.

As Scientists we have identified and compared everyday materials. We have sorted them using words such as waterproof, soft and shiny.

As Computing Experts, we have continued to use 2Count on Purple Mash to make pictograms and talked about e-safety. We have answered questions about the picogram such as what is the most popular?

As Designers we have used a pivot mechanism to make moving pictures.

In learning for life we have been talking about how our bodies and feelings can be hurt.

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:

ay **ea** **ie** **ou**

In maths:

Practise number formation and make a number line.

This week's CEW words are:

of **ask**



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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.

A polite reminder that when emailing class teachers, please send to both teachers so nothing gets missed. Thank you!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

The Year One Team