



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

In English, we have continued to use the features of a non-chronological report such as a heading, sub-heading, paragraphs, pictures, captions and labels to write a report about the dragon that landed in the playground! We have written a paragraph about what the dragon looks like and another about its personality. Next week, the children will be using the same structure of writing but writing about a mythical creature of their choice. The children have continued to show resilience in our Maths lessons where we have been learning about new concepts rounding, estimating and using the inverse. We have now finished our unit on addition and subtraction but will continue to practise this in our starters, please continue to practise adding and subtracting at home. Next week, we begin our unit on multiplication and division; we will begin by focussing on the 2, 5 and 3 times tables.

The children all have access to Bug Club which is an online library with banded books in. The children can access their library using the same details as Google Classroom (which are stuck in their reading diaries). When logging in you will also need the school code which is **mt6w**. <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

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 contribute to our JustGiving Page 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.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/childreninneedworplesdon>

With the weather continuing to get colder and set to get colder, we encourage all children to come to school in a coat. Whilst they may not need it during the day, when it is damp, we will still be sending the children outside, so having a coat in school will help keep them dry. Scarves, hats and gloves are also encouraged, but please make sure these are named so that if they are lost, they will make their way back to their owners!

We are also asking all children to bring a pair of field shoes in for PE on the field. We would also recommend an extra pair of socks so that children do not have to wear wet socks for the rest of the day. Field shoes can be brought into class in a named carrier bag and kept on their pegs. We will ask children to change into these for PE on the field, and then change back into their PE trainers afterwards. If you do not have spare shoes, we are more than happy for children to come to school in their PE kits and school shoes, with their trainers as their field shoes, but these will need to be cleaned ready for their next PE day, which will be in the hall this term.

We would also like to say a big thank you to those people who refilled pencil cases over half term. It is really helpful for the children to have the necessary equipment during the lessons.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

We hope you have a wonderful half term!

Many thanks,

The Year 3 Team