



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, we have continued to explore explanation texts. We have continued retelling our explanation about how the Mars rover got to Mars. In maths, we have been exploring perimeter of shapes and looking at the most efficient methods to work this out. We have also been looking at perimeter of rectilinear shapes, which has proven to be quite tricky. Please remember that our lessons are all on Google Classroom if your child would like any extra practise or support at home.

We are continuing to learn and really enjoying the dance moves and songs for the Young Voices concert. With the January concert at the O2 getting closer, it is more and more important for those going to spend time at home practising their dance moves and singing the songs without the backing videos, to make sure that they know everything by heart. For those going to the O2 in January, you will receive more information, including coach costs in the first week back after Christmas. After this concert, we will then be arranging an in-school concert, so that everyone gets an opportunity to see their child singing. We will give more information about this at the end of January. For parents who were unable to get audience tickets, I have been in contact with the O2 and Young Voices and a parent mail went out this week to let you know how to get audience tickets if you missed our deadline.

Please can I also remind parents who have booked audience tickets to make sure that they have downloaded the O2 venue app by Friday so that I can transfer your tickets to you.

Please can we give just a couple of reminders:

- Children need to bring a coat to school each day – they will be going outside whatever the weather!
- Children need a pair of field shoes for Tuesday PE (or wear their school shoes when they come in and bring their trainers in a carrier bag so they can change for PE)
- Please name any extra clothing such as gloves, hats and scarves, so that we can return them if they are lost
- Please take a moment to ask your child if they need any refills on pencil case equipment

As the weather is getting colder, we now expect children to be in their full grey tracksuit with long jogging bottoms and a long-sleeved jumper or hoodie for PE. They may wear their shorts underneath if they wish. Alongside this, we also suggest that boys are no longer in shorts and that girls are wearing tights rather than socks as we will be outside for playtimes whatever the weather!

Finally, just a reminder that swimming lessons will begin after February half term and run for ten sessions. These are looking to be approximately £60 for the full ten sessions covering coach costs and swimming instructor costs. A letter with more information will be coming out after Christmas, but we wanted to give you advance notice.

Thank you for your support.

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