



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

In English, the children changed the main character in the story and have written about the exciting activities that Hugo and their animal have got up to. Next week, we will be planning and writing a new story about a different animal who gets a companion for a birthday present. In Maths, we have been learning about division. We began by recapping division by sharing and division by grouping and then practised dividing by 2, 5 and 10. Next week, we will be dividing by 3 and 4.

We teach Spellings every day and focus on a different rule each week. In our weekly emails, we will share last weeks rule and this week's rule so that you can spend time practising words with this rule home. These are not the only words that the children should practise, just some examples. We do not do formal spelling test do the children don't need to practise them in a test-like way but should practise them in fun, enjoyable ways such as:

- Creating the words with magnetic letters on the fridge
- Writing the words in chalk
- Using a dictionary or computer to find more words that follow the rule
- Writing a word on the child's back with your finger and seeing if they can guess it

Last week's spelling rule	Next week's spelling rule
<u>Words ending in -tion</u> station lotion potion fiction caption section nation option	<u>Adding the suffix -es</u> ladies bodies hobbies replies fries babies multiplies families

On **Friday 10th December** Year 3 will be taking part in a carol concert at St. Marys Church in Worplesdon. The service will begin 9:45 and the children will be walking there from school. Please ensure that your child is in school promptly by 8:50am so that we can leave the school premises at 9:00am. Thank you to those parents who have offered to walk to and from the church with us already! Friday 10th December is also Christmas Jumper Day. The children can wear their Christmas jumper on top of their normal school uniform for the whole day. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat on that day for the walk.

During the last week of term, we will be giving all of the children an opportunity to share their home learning with the class. Please sure that any photos/videos/documents are uploaded by Sunday 12th December so that we can share them throughout the week beginning the 13th December.

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



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Many thanks,

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