



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 7th January

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful break!

The children have returned to school refreshed and have settled back into the routine well. We have begun the term with several curriculum days looking at finishing our Autumn term Geography Topic and then learning about Islam and how Muslims worship. There have been many opportunities for the children to research and find out their own facts before we asked them to present the information they'd learnt over the two days as though they were auditioning to be a CBeebies presenter.

Thank you to those people who have restocked their child's pencil case; it is extremely helpful. As a reminder, the expectation is that everyone has a pencil case containing:

- A blue handwriting pen
- A pencil
- A ruler
- A green biro
- A whiteboard pen
- A whiteboard rubber
- Pritt stick

It is also helpful if children have:

- Scissors
- Coloured pencils

As it has been a cold start to the term, please can we remind you that children need to bring a coat each day; we also encourage gloves, hats and scarves, but please make sure everything is named! We would also advise that children are wearing winter PE kit – grey jogging bottoms with their Worplesdon T-shirt and a grey jumper – as our PE is outside this term. They are more than welcome to wear their shorts underneath.

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 shortly.

Thank you for your support.

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