



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, we would like to wish you all a happy new year and say a huge well done to the children for coming back to school this week full of smiles. The children have settled back into school very quickly and have been impressing us with their excellent attitudes to learning.

This week in English, we have introduced the children to the story 'My Friend the Weather Monster' by Steve Smallman. Our focus this week has been varying the way sentences begin. The children have sequenced the story and had a go at writing it using a text map. Next week, the children will continue their work on sentence starters through 'My Friend the Weather Monster', tweaking the story by creating their own character.

In Maths this week, the children have been looking at recognising and making equal groups. We have also started to introduce the multiplication symbol. Next week, we will continue learning about multiplication using concrete resources and pictures.

Our new topic for this half term is The UK. We will be exploring this in our Geography lessons and in Science where we will be learning about living things and their habitats. There is a new homework passport for the Spring Term which will soon be available on Google Classroom.

### **School Essentials**

We have noticed a number of children are coming to school without a water bottle. We understand that this sometimes happens and we do have cups for the children so they are never without a drink, however we do only have a limited number of these. Please can we ask that the children are bringing a named water bottle to school every day.

We have also noticed that some children are coming to school without a coat or with a coat that is not keeping them warm enough. As the weather begins to get colder, please be aware that we will still be taking the children out for 3 play times a day so we ask that they bring a warm coat to school every day.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Our email addresses are below.

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