



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.

In English, we have been learning about expanded noun phrases which is when adjectives go before the noun, for example, the green, spiky Christmas tree. The children have been using expanded noun phrase to write about their Christmas holidays. Next week, we will continue to practise using these whilst we retell the text Leon and the Place Between.

In Maths, we are continuing with multiplication and division for a few more week. This week, we have been comparing \times and \div number sentences using the $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs. We have also practised finding related calculations. For example, when we know that $5 \times 6 = 30$, we also know that $6 \times 5 = 30$, $30 \div 5 = 6$ and $30 \div 6 = 5$. Next week, we are going to be applying all of our multiplication knowledge to learn to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.

Next week in Spelling, we will be learning to add the prefixes dis- and in-. Here are some example words:

dishonest

disagree

disappear

disapprove

incomplete

invisible

incapable

independent

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 in the next few weeks, but we wanted to give you advance notice.

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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