



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a wonderful time in Year 2 this week - the children have continued to impress us with their positivity and excellent attitudes to learning.

This week in English, the children have been tweaking the story 'My Friend the Weather Monster' by creating their own characters. We have continued our focus on varying the way sentences begin. Next week, the children will continue their work on sentence starters by inventing their own story based on 'My Friend the Weather Monster'. They will come up with their own character, setting, problem and solution. We can't wait to see where their imaginations take them!

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about multiplication using concrete resources and pictures. We have been impressed by the children's efforts and the resilience they've shown. Next week, we will continue to look at multiplication, before moving on to division by sharing and grouping.

Geography walk around Fairlands

As part of our topic on The UK, we are going to be introducing the children to simple maps and map symbols. We would like to take the children on a walk of Fairlands Estate to develop these skills in their local area. In order for this to happen, we need some parent volunteers to accompany the children on our walk. If you are free and willing to help on **Wednesday 26th January from 1.30pm**, please email your child's class teacher to let them know.

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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