



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had in school, all the children have been working so hard and have settled back into our routines so well.

Curriculum

As writers we have been tweaking the story of 'Handa's Hen' by thinking of a new character for our stories. We have been using a text map to help us retell the story and added actions too. We have been identifying the verbs in the text and started to think about how we could use them in our writing.

As mathematicians we have continued to recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number (tens and ones). We have ordered 3 teen numbers from the greatest to the smallest using our knowledge of place value to help us.

As scientists we have been exploring what materials would make a good raft that floats. We have observed how many pennies our raft could hold before it sank.

As artists we have continued printing using classroom objects. We have explored what prints we could use to create a picture e, g a flower or snail.

As athletes we have continued to focus on the skills hit, run and catch. We revisited our fielding techniques to score points in small group games.

In our Learning for Life lesson this week we have listened to the story of the 'Colour Monster.' We have used this story to help us discuss what makes us feel happy, sad, angry and calm.

As computing experts we have used 2create-a-story and have added a picture to a background that we selected. Some of us have also made our drawing move using one of the animations available within the program.

Supporting at home

Practising phonics, recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 50 and spelling tricky words would all really help too. Writing number names is a great support.

In phonics this week we have been focusing on the following sounds:

ay

ou

ea

ie

We have noticed that some children have been coming into school wearing nail varnish. Please can we politely remind you that this needs to be removed before the children come to school each day. Many Thanks.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

The Year One Team