



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had such a busy and exciting first half of Spring term! We have had fun exploring the countries of the UK in our topic work. After half term, we will be moving on to a new topic: rainforests!

In English this week we have been writing non-chronological reports about a made-up country. The children have enjoyed showing creativity by inventing some famous places, food and other interesting facts about their country. Our focus has continued to be on grouping information into paragraphs. We have been so impressed with the writing they have produced! During our first week back, we will be exploring the story 'Augustus and his Smile' by Catherine Rayner, with a focus on adding imaginative detail through the use of adverbs, verbs and adjectives.

In Maths this week, we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. The children have enjoyed sorting shapes based on their properties and having a go at making 3D shapes using nets. After half term, we will continue our work on shape, focussing on lines of symmetry.

As part of our PSHE+C (Learning for Life) curriculum, we also enjoyed a visit from a local dentist who came to speak to us about how to keep our teeth healthy and why this is important.

PE

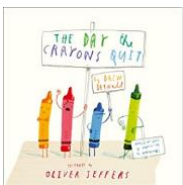
On Mondays and Fridays, we have PE lessons. As a reminder please do not send the children into school in jewellery or earrings that they cannot take out themselves. Also, please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle as keeping hydrated is important.

Art/DT

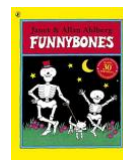
As part of our art curriculum, we love having paint and clay out in our classrooms. So that we can help to keep the children's uniforms clean, please could we ask that you provide a painting apron or old t-shirt for them to wear during these messy activities.

Half Term Reading

We believe that the children need a break over half term, however we would encourage you to continue with reading. The children can read their school books or any books you have at home. Below are some book recommendations from Miss Nutbeen and Mr T.



The Day the Crayons Quit - Mr T



Funnybones - Miss Nutbeen

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

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