



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 25th February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely to have the children back in school this week, they have settled back in so well. We hope you all had a fun and restful half term. This half term, our topic is rainforests!

In English this week we have been exploring and imitating the story 'Augustus and his Smile' by Catherine Rayner, with a focus on adding imaginative detail through the use of adverbs, verbs and adjectives. Next week in English, we will be tweaking the story 'Augustus and his Smile' by choosing a different rainforest animal as our main character.

In Maths this week, we have been focussing on lines of symmetry in 2D shapes. The children have learnt vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines of symmetry. Next week in Maths, we will be looking at the properties of 3D shapes (faces, vertices and edges).

### Book Week

Next week, we will be celebrating book week. We have lots of great activities planned, including author visits and drama workshops. On **Thursday 3rd March**, we invite the children to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Please don't feel obligated to buy a costume - there are many book character costumes that can be replicated from clothing and accessories you already have at home.

### Outdoor Shoes

This week, we have been outside using the Environmental Area to engage with our 'animals and habitats' Science and DT topic. It would be helpful if the children could bring in some wellies/old trainers to avoid muddy school shoes.

### Art/DT

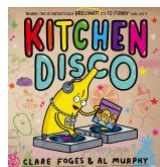
As part of our art curriculum, we love having paint and clay out in our classrooms. So that we can help to keep the children's uniforms clean, please could we ask that you provide a painting apron or old t-shirt for them to wear during these messy activities.

We will be making bug hotels in DT in the next few weeks. We would be grateful if you could bring in any old plastic water bottles (no bigger than 500ml), toilet roll tubes or small plastic plant pots for us to use.

This week's book recommendations from Miss Nutbeen and Mr T.



The Secret of Black Rock - Mr T



Kitchen Disco - Miss Nutbeen

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

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