



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 18th March

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, we have enjoyed celebrating Red Nose Day! We had some fun red nose races on Thursday where the children raced wearing their red noses, as well as celebrating today in our Red Nose Mufti. Well done to all of the children who entered the red nose habitat competition. If you would still like to donate then our Just Giving page is still available: <https://www.justgiving.com/Radhika-Woodruff>

We have continued looking at biographies in English, adding an additional paragraph to the biography of Elizabeth I. The children have been drawing upon their historical knowledge as well as unpicking the features of the text to understand what makes a biography a different type of text.

This week in maths, we have continued our unit on fractions. We have been working on sequencing and ordering fractions, developing our understanding of how and when we need to convert fractions so they have the same denominator in order to compare. We have been using pictures and diagrams to support, but also linking this to times tables and making the connections and links explicit to deepen the children's understanding. We have made it really clear to the children that fractions have clear links with Times Tables and therefore those who are less confident, should be practising regularly on Times Tables Rockstars to support their tables knowledge.

We also took part in the first round of our Spelling Bee. The children spent an afternoon completing several different spelling activities with the best spellers from each house going through to the final, which will be held in the last week of term. Those winners will be notified next week.

In the last week of term, we will be completing our Relationship and Sex Education topic of Puberty. This will involve the boys and girls learning about the changes in their bodies. We will ensure that all children have an understanding of the changes that males and females experience in order to foster a deep understanding of others. If you would like to talk to your child about this beforehand, we do encourage this. We also encourage children to ask questions of their parents after the lesson as well. We will not post the lesson on Google Classroom until after we have taught it in school as we would only encourage children to access it with a parent or after the lesson in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

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