



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 22nd April

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all had a lovely Easter holiday. The children have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn. Thank you to those who have also spent time restocking pencil cases – this is hugely appreciated!

We have started this term spending some time working on our RE unit about Easter. We have also started our new English topic looking at The Snow Leopard. We will be exploring description and vocabulary choices as well as learning how to use semi-colons.

In maths, we are continuing our work on fractions. Some children are still struggling with the links between fractions and times tables. As a reminder, the more the children can learn and secure their times tables, the more confident they are going to be in applying this within their learning. Thank you to those people who are continuing to ensure their children practise their times tables on Times Tables Rockstars each week – we are awarding House Points to those who are doing this.

This week, we introduced our Summer Term Homework Passport. This is available online for everyone to access. We are asking children to complete at least 6 items from the passport and to have these completed for Monday 11th July. If you have any problems completing these, please let your child's class teacher know. We would like all children to be able to share what they have done, so that every child is included and able to celebrate their achievements at the end of the year.

Just before Half Term, we will be working on a unit of Art that involves making sculptures from recycled materials. Please can you begin collecting items at home (plastic bottles, cardboard items, yoghurt pots, etc). Please could you bring any items collected into your classroom after the holidays. The more items we have, the more creative we can be with our sculptures! Thank you to those who have already brought things in – we really appreciate this!

We will be resuming our weekly practise of the Young Voices songs and dances in preparation for the concert at the O2 on May 24th. We will also be looking at securing a date when we can perform in school for those parents unable to attend the concert at the O2. Please can you remind your child to go onto the Young Voices website (details on Google Classroom) and practise over the holidays to refresh their memories.

We are also continuing to look for parent volunteers to hear children read during the school day. We are looking for people who are available on a Thursday and/or Friday afternoon 1-3 and have a valid Worplesdon DBS. If you don't have a DBS, but would be interested in doing this, these can be obtained from the office. If you are able to support us with this, please email lhines@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk letting us know your dates/times that you would be able to come in. Thank you in advance for your support!

Swimming will resume next week (week commencing 25th April). Robins' catch up session is scheduled for Friday 17th June.

Thank you for your continued support.

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