



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a super week of learning in school and have produced some wonderful pieces of work! We continue to be so proud of the children and how hard they work.

Curriculum

As writers we have tweaked the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' Our learning focus has continued to be to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly including commas in a list which we are achieving well.

As mathematicians we have been solving one step problems involving multiplication. We have used counters to build arrays and written the matching repeated addition number sentence to match an array.

As artists we have been using our knowledge of the artist Matisse to create our own artwork with backgrounds and objects in his style.

In LfL we have continued to think about the importance of not keeping secrets that make us feel uncomfortable, anxious or afraid using the picture book 'Do you have a secret.'

As scientists we have been sorting animals into groups using the headings mammals, fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles and insects. The children have been using taught criteria to sort animals into these groups and record their findings.

As computing experts we have begun a new topic on spreadsheets. We have used language such as cells, rows and columns to help us talk about spreadsheets. We have changed the colour of cells on a spreadsheet and written our names in the cells too!

As athletes we are learning to run at different speeds and take part in relay activities.

Supporting at home

If you could continue to hear your child read every day and keep encouraging them to use all their phonic knowledge that would be amazing. Especially with the phonics screening coming up soon.

Please can you practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's at home with your children as this will really help to support them in maths to support our teaching of multiplication and arrays.

In phonics this week we have been learning the following sound alternatives:

g (j – gem, giant, stage)

ge (j – barge, hinge, fringe)

j (dge – fudge, bridge, hedge)

s (st – listen, whistle, castle)

We have booked an exciting school trip to Sayers Croft for the 30th June. If there are any parents/grandparents who have had a school DBS check who would be available to help on that day please speak to your class teacher. Please note a DBS check through the school is essential to support on visits.

Blackbirds parents: Forest school continues to be on a Tuesday or Thursday for your child. Please refer to the parentmail sent out for your child's day and send them in wearing the appropriate clothes on this day. The children have been really enjoying their learning outside with Mrs Sherlock.

Wishing you a wonderful bank holiday weekend!

Best wishes

The Year One Team



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