



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school. Even though its been a shorter week the children have been working super hard and achieving lots.

Please can we ask you to cut grapes lengthwise so they can pass more easily through their small throats – (not width wise, because they'll still be big enough to choke on) Thank you.

Just a reminder, please make sure it's only water in the water bottles.

Curriculum

As writers we have invented our own versions of 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 division. We have used practical resources to share amounts equally between groups to help us with this.

As artists we have been creating products using levers, wheels and winding mechanisms.

As scientists we have been continuing to sort animals into groups using criteria such as reptiles and mammals. We have added information about each animal group such as reptiles are cold blooded.

As computing experts we have continued our topic on spreadsheets. We have learnt how to put a simple addition sum into the cells and let the spreadsheet calculate the answer!

As athletes we have been trying out different types of jumps. Eg. jumping backwards and forwards, jumping from one place to another and jumping as far as we can.

Supporting at home

If you could continue to hear your child read every day this week that would be amazing.

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:

se (s – mouse, house, horse)

kn (n – knee, knot, knight)

wr (r – wrap, wrist, wren)

mb (m – lamb, comb, crumb)

Thank you so much to those of you who have offered to help with our school trip. Please could those of you who have offered to accompany us get in touch with the office to ensure you have the correct DBS check. Once we have worked out how many parent helpers we need we will be in touch. Huge thanks!

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

The Year One Team



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