



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 6th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have continued our English topic looking at The Snow Leopard. We have been 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.

Our Summer Term Homework Passport continues to be 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.

We have resumed 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 holding a concert in school on Tuesday 7th June at 2.15. More details about this will come out closer to the time. 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. A letter with further details about the concert day will be coming out soon.

Our science topic this term is all about materials – we have had a lovely donation of different floor surfacing so the children were able to complete an investigation into what would be the best material for a given situation! Thank you so much for this – it is much appreciated!

We are back to normal with swimming resuming on Monday and Friday next week. Please make sure your child is in PE kit on Monday (Owls and Jackdaws), Tuesday (all) and Friday (Robins). Thank you!

As you may be aware, next week is SATs week for the Year 6 children. Because of this, Robins have kindly vacated their classroom for part of the week. This means that they will be in various locations over the week, but we have worked hard to ensure that this will not be disruptive to their learning. Some lessons, Robins will receive their input in Owls/Jackdaws' classrooms, then move to the hall once the SATs have started, to complete their work and on some days, they will be able to use the classrooms vacated by PPA PE. It does mean that Robins will not be able to use their pegs in the mornings. Instead, they will be leaving their things at the bottom of the stairs before registering in Owls and Jackdaws' classrooms. Please can you remind your child of this next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

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