



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another great week in Year 2! The children have been spending time in assemblies talking about our value of the month: tolerance.

In English this week, we have been starting to look at recount writing. The children have enjoyed dancing to silly songs, competing to make the tallest tower and making toilet roll outfits. They have then written in the past tense about their experiences of these activities. Next week, we will continue to look at recount writing with a focus on the past tense.

In Maths this week, we have been revisiting the four operations (+ - x ÷) and fractions. The children have impressed us with the resilience and courage they have shown when things become a little tricky. We are very proud of them! Next week, we will continue to look at the four operations (+ - x ÷) and problem solving/reasoning questions.

### **SATs**

It's that busy time of year again, when the children in Year 2 are sitting their SATs assessments. The end of Key Stage 1 (end of Year 2) assessment is a teacher assessment. The SATs tests are used as part of a bank of evidence to help the class teachers assess the children against the National Curriculum criteria. Please do not worry and if possible, try not to build anticipation or awareness with your children about 'tests'.

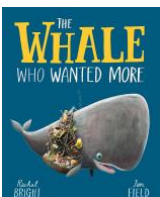
We will be administering these tests at the beginning of May. The children are completing these statutory assessments in small groups in the familiarity of their own classrooms. Whilst some children are completing the assessments, the rest of the children will be on the field practicing their races for sports day. Though there are firm DFE guidelines, the 'tests' will not feel completely different to the work the children do on a daily basis. The children are not aware that they are completing assessments; they have instead been told they are on 'special missions'. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

### **Parent Helpers**

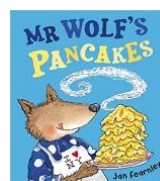
A huge thank you to the parents who have started coming in to read with the children. We have really enjoyed having you in and it is making such a difference! We are very excited to be able to ask if any parents would like to come in as parent helpers. Before you come in you will need to have a DBS check completed and the staff will be able to support you with how to read with the children. If you are interested please let your child's class teacher know and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Many thanks in advance.

### **Book Recommendations**

This week's book recommendations from Miss Nutbeen and Mr T are:



The Whale Who Wanted More - Miss Nutbeen



Mr Wolf's Pancakes - Mr T

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Our email addresses are below.

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