



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another great week in Year 3!

Our Learning

In English, the children were hooked by Mrs Bassett-Cross' 'plan' and have been very busy writing amazing letters convincing her not to sell the field. Luckily, their letters worked and our field is safe 😊. Next week, we will continue writing letters to Mrs Bassett-Cross but the children can choose what the topic of the letter is.

In Maths, we have completed our final week on fractions. We began with using the greater than and less than symbols to compare fractions before learning to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators. Next week, we are beginning a three-week unit on time. We will begin with reading and showing the time in fifteen-minute intervals. It would be great if you could reinforce this learning at home by encouraging the children to use analogue and digital clocks to tell the time.

As you would have seen in last weeks weekly update, this week we taught the RSE lesson on some of the changes that happen to our bodies at puberty.

Naming clothes

Please can you make sure all of the children's clothes are labelled. As the weather gets warmer, the children are more likely to take their jumpers and hoodies off. Children have a class bag to put them in during playtimes but they still get left around the playground, and it is much easier to reunite a child with their jumper if it is named. In addition to jumpers and hoodies, we have had lots of mix-ups of unnamed clothing in the changing rooms at swimming. It is advisable that children bring light, waterproof jackets to school throughout the summer term as the children will still go outside for playtimes if it is drizzling.

Reading books

The children should have their reading book and reading diary in school every day so that we can monitor how much the children are reading and hear individual children read.

Spelling words

In Spelling this week, we have been learning about words with the c sound spelt 'ch'. Here are some examples: echo, anchor, chaos, orchestra, stomach, mechanic, chorus, ache, chemist, scheme

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

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Many thanks,

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