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## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 13th January

The children have been busy this week recreating a report based on Toothless the dragon. They enjoyed writing in paragraphs with subheadings all about his appearance, personality and skills. Next week they will be creating their own dragon.

We were impressed with their resilience when learning a new skill in maths using the formal written method to complete two-digit numbers multiplied by one-digit numbers. They grasped this quickly and are ready to move onto larger numbers next week. Any practicing of times tables would be beneficial to support their learning. Please remember Times Table Rock Stars is a great resource.

You will have received a parent mail this week regarding swimming lessons after half term. If any parents are available to help with the lessons please do let your child's class teacher know. You will need to be DBS checked however the office can assist with this if you are currently not. We recognise that there are nine lessons and we understand that you may only be able to commit to a small number of these rather than all nine lessons. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

All of the children should now have logged on and completed the introduction to Atom Prime in class. Homework will be set once a week on a Wednesday and is to be completed by the following Wednesday. The first piece of homework for the children will be set on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January and will be due on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. The homework passport will still be available for children to try on google classroom, however this is optional for any children who would like to do it.

We would like to congratulate these children for receiving a golden leaf:

Evie P – For being a kind and helpful member of Starlings class.

Layken – For excellent contributions in History all about the Stone Age.

Macie – For working amazingly hard on all her school work this week, especially her phonics and writing.

Fred – For showing perseverance and resilience with his multiplication work this week.

Lillian – For showing resilience and perseverance when things are challenging.

Eesa – For showing great perseverance in maths this week and asking for help when he is unsure.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

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