



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 17th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, the children have been learning and practising how to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100, and 1000. We have been sure to address the misconception that we “add some zeros”, instead affirming that the digits move along in the place value columns, and then placeholder zeros are filled into the gaps.

In English, we have invented our own version of ‘Tuesday’, with some imaginative consequences! We made sure to develop our word choice consciously to engage the reader with effective description of characters and settings, as well as reinforcing the use of direct speech accurately, with some experimentation of where the reporting clause can go.

Homework

Thank you for supporting your child with their reading and homework - it is great to see so many children completing their homework tasks and their accuracy continuing to increase!

Well done to all those who have completed their homework on Atom Prime!

Remember also to keep practising your times tables with TT Rock Stars ‘Sound Checks’ and ‘Studio time’!

Jackdaws Class Assembly

Alas because of situations out of anyone’s control, we had to postpone Jackdaws’ assembly, but fear not, we will look to re-schedule at a later date.

Owls Class Assembly

Owls will have their chance to shine in assembly next Friday 24th November; gates will open at 14:35 for parents to watch a 14:40 start.

New Food Policy

As part of promoting healthy lifestyles, we have introduced a new food policy (attached) which is currently in a draft form whilst School Council finalise the details. With this in mind, we are not encouraging children to bring in sweets and cakes on their birthdays. Instead, we encourage parents to donate a book or small game for the class to enjoy. A survey for parents will be coming out in the coming week regarding this so that you will be able to add your feedback.

Carols by Candlelight

The children have started practising their carols for the Carols By Candlelight event on Wednesday 13th December.

Thanks for all of your support,

The Year 5 Team

Mr Kennedy, Miss Taylor, and Mr Djadali