



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 6th January

Dear Parents/Carers,

With the first full week down, the children have settled back in well to routines and are getting their teeth into our new topic, Terrible Tudors! They are just as excited as us about our jam-packed term with lots to look forward to.

We have been adding fractions and mixed numbers, remembering to use our knowledge of equivalent fractions to ensure the denominators are the same.

In English, we have finished our imitation of the first part of Snow Leopard, describing the setting and character using a range of sentence structures – a mix of compound and complex sentences, along with considered simple sentences for effect (whilst remembering punctuation)!

Homework

Engagement has already shot up with over 60% of the children completing their homework so far this week on Atom Prime. If your child has lost their login details, just drop us an email so we can send them over so they don't miss out on earning house points for completing their homework!

Reading has slipped somewhat; we know that improving children's reading is of paramount importance, and even though they are older now and *can* read independently, listening to them read aloud is as important as it has ever been. Involving yourselves in the text, with engaging questions, can greatly benefit not only their reading but their writing as well!

Hampton Court Palace Trip

Most of you have already responded and paid - thank you so much! We are just finalising staffing so if you have volunteered to come with us, we hope to confirm all this with you next week.

Swimming

Information went out from the office regarding swimming in both Year 3 and Year 5 recently. Please don't hesitate to contact us or the office with any queries regarding this.

Hoping the cold holds off this weekend and you enjoy some fresh (if a little frosty) weather this weekend!

All the best,

The Year 5 Team

Mr Kennedy, Miss Taylor, Mr Djadali and Miss Piercy