



# Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we finish the penultimate week of the term, we simply can't believe how quickly the term has flown by. We have started a new unit in maths, looking at the relationship between fractions and decimals, and some equivalence. We will extend this next week, looking at thousandths. In English, we have been using accurate punctuation to retell the short animation of "Hope" (2020).

Moreover, we have a very exciting week lined up before we finish, which culminates with a Brush Party!

## **Cooking**

As you know, Jackdaws cooked today, Owls will be cooking on Monday, and Robins on Wednesday. Following the recent ParentMail, please also be aware that there are some supplementary ingredients that the children can bring in (Burger buns, Lettuce, Tomato, Condiments (sauces), and Cheese. If you have any extras that you would like to send in for other children that may not have their own, you are more than welcome to do so. We will send all leftovers, if any, back with your child at the end of the day.

## **Usborne Sponsored Read**

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between 29th March and 15th April 2024 in collaboration with Usborne. All the money raised by the children will go towards brand new books for our school and there will be a prize for the class who accumulate the most amount of minutes read-more information to follow! In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS! The children will be sent home before the Easter holidays with a sponsorship form and reading log. Sponsorship money will be due by Friday 26th April 2024 and can either be paid online or cash can be dropped into the office. For those donating online, you have the choice to collect all sponsorship and pay in one amount, or share the link with family and friends so they can donate directly. Please find the link below:

<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/Ng00R>

Please do encourage your child to take part and we look forward to seeing how they get on!

## **Times Tables and Reading**

Attached will be a useful display to illustrate the commutativity of times tables. It should help adults and children understand the few times tables that should be targeted to master their recall of times tables, which we all know is of paramount importance, across the maths curriculum.

In addition, thank you for all you do to encourage reading at home! We've established new incentives and tried to ensure every child has a book from the library. We do expect children to read at least 4 times per week at home and for this to be filled in their diary so we can monitor this.

Have a great weekend,

The Year 5 Team:

Mr Kennedy, Miss Taylor, Mr Djadali and Miss Piercy