



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 19th April

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of Year 5 - we hope you had a wonderful break and your children are excited for the term ahead! They have been an absolute credit to you over the past week and have worked so hard and have settled back into routines well.

In maths, we've continued our work on fractions and decimals, focusing on thousandths, and in English, we've begun tweaking the animal in the short film of Hope (2020); the emphasis being on accurate punctuation (including semi colons and apostrophes).

Swimming

The children are continuing to do incredibly well and have made so much progress! We have had a couple of questions about goggles and we've discussed this with the swimming teachers. Goggles are optional and they will be entirely led by the child if they find them helpful to wear or not. They have just suggested that if children are choosing to wear them, that they practise putting them on and adjusting them in the bath!

Another reminder about the 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!

Atom, TTR and Reading

Along with the Sponsored Read, we hope that you will continue to benefit from the additional homework resources provided. A "little but often" approach really makes a difference - just 5 minutes daily all adds up!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

The Year 5 Team:

Mr Kennedy, Miss Taylor, Mr Djadali and Miss Piercy