



# Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 26th April

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we end the second week of the Summer term, the children continue to go from strength to strength - we are so proud of how far they've come over the course of the year!

In maths, we've continued our work on decimals, discovering about thousandths, before learning how to order and compare decimals. In English, we've started the invention of our own version of Hope, using conscious language choices to describe the setting and characters, using accurate punctuation including semi-colons and apostrophes.

## **Reading and Times Tables**

While we are aware that most of your children are confident at working out their times tables, it really does make a difference to their learning when they can recall them quickly and accurately. Every child is different, however Times Table Rockstars is a really excellent resource for them to feel more confident - just 10 minutes each day really will make the difference!

We have found some parents will leave children to do their own reading, and while this independent reading is still to be celebrated, it is invaluable to share the love of reading by listening and discussing concepts within the text, such as inference of characters' emotions and motivations, and using evidence from the text to support those ideas.

Have an excellent weekend,

The Year 5 Team:

Mr Kennedy, Miss Taylor, Mr Djadali and Miss Piercy