



Whole School Approach

Worth Primary School have put the children's well-being at the centre of our thinking. We acknowledge that the children will have had different experiences during their time away from school during the pandemic of Covid-19. However, the common thread running through all is the loss of routine, structure, friendship, opportunity and freedom. These losses can trigger anxiety in any child.

We know that an anxious child is not in a place to learn effectively. So with this in mind, the school community has thought about the most effective way to support your child's ability to learn. This approach will encompass and support the academic expectations for your child.

We hope that you feel this approach will support your child's well-being as they begin their re-engagement with learning at school.

Term 1

- The children will return to their class teacher that they left in March 2020. We felt strongly that the children needed the familiarity of knowing the teacher they are coming back to which will in turn support their confidence.
- Your child's teacher will already have good knowledge of your child and will confidently be able to support your child in settling back into school life.
- Once settled your child's teacher will be able to carry out some informal formative assessments to help us understand where your child is with their learning and then plan for our next steps.
- Term 1 is dedicated to ensuring the remainder of your child's previous year group curriculum is taught and gaps closed as rapidly as we can, in a fun and creative way.
- Our focus will be on English, Maths and Wellbeing (creativity and PE) only.
- Our Wellbeing Curriculum is based on creative wellbeing and our school values.
- The children will then transition into their new class in Term 2.
- Year 1 will move from Caterpillars into Butterfly Class with a new teacher.
- Year 2 will remain in Butterfly Class with the same teacher.
- Year 3 will move from Butterfly Class into Dolphin Class with a new teacher.
- Year 4 will move from Eagle Classroom into Dolphin Class with the same teacher.
- Year 5 will remain in Eagle Classroom with a new teacher.
- Year 6 will move from the staffroom into Eagles with the same teacher.
- Our new Reception children will be joining Caterpillar Class within Term 1. Our focus will be on transition.
- Staffing to allow for additional support and catch up sessions.
 - The school has employed a NQT on a 1 year contract. This will release one of our part-time experienced teachers to deliver catch up groups within school time.
 - Term 1 staffing structure allows pupils to be further supported within class.