



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy week at school and we are really impressed with how well they have settled back into the routine of school. With the weather as it currently is please can we remind you that the children need to have a waterproof coat with them everyday, especially when they have their Forest School session as the fluffy coats are likely to get muddy.

Golden Leaf Winners

Finches

13.1.23	Oliver	Silver	For showing kindness to others and always being a role model.
13.1.23	Harriet	Silver	For demonstrating good teamwork in the Maths area this week.
13.1.23	Leo	Silver	For showing resilience when coding on the Chromebooks this week.

Blackbirds

13.1.23	George	Silver	for being kind and thoughtful towards his friends.
13.1.23	Lola	Silver	for showing resilience in her must do activities and going back to finish them.
13.1.23	Jack	Silver	for excellent answers during carpet sessions.

Curriculum

As writers we have been tweaking 'Lost and Found.' We have been using a text map to help us change the animal that the boy meets. We have been identifying the conjunctions in the text and started to think about how we could use them in our writing.

As mathematicians we have been learning about the place value of 2-digit numbers up to 20. We have been exploring how many tens and ones are teen numbers and thinking about how we can represent this in different ways. E.g. counters, Numicon, part part whole models, number sentences etc.

As artists we have been printing repeating patterns using classroom objects. We have been mixing colours and using the printing techniques of stamping, rolling, dragging etc.

As athletes we are starting a new unit called Hit, Run, Catch. This week we are rolling balls and looking for spaces. We started to be fielders and return the ball to a hoop to score points.

As Scientists we have been continuing to classify animals including humans into their animal groups. E.g. mammals, amphibians, birds etc. We have been developing our scientific reasoning using the correct vocabulary.

As computing experts we have been practising our coding skills on PurpleMash. We have been practising our resilience when debugging the code.

Phonics

In phonics we have started to learn about some of the vowel alternatives.

This week we have learnt: (ai) a ey ea eigh (ar) a (ee) e
table, grey, break, sleigh, task, he

It is really helpful if the children can use the sheet that we sent home to practise the graphemes learnt. The word mats that also came home are words that children need to read and spell by the end of Year 1 so any work on these is also helpful.

The banded books that have been sent home match your child's phonic knowledge so please hear them read at least **3 times a week and record it in their reading diary.**



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Numbots

NumBots is an online game and playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations in maths so we are excited by the impact NumBots will have. It would be helpful if your child could spend some time at home playing on NumBots.

Below is a reminder of the children's log in details.

Username: 21 first four letters of forename and first four letters of surname. For example: 21chlosmit

Password: 21Redman

The children can also log in with a pin which they have been doing in class. If you want to know the pin, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Contact

Please do contact us if you have any questions or concerns using our email addresses below. Alternatively you can call into the office or catch us on the door in the mornings or afternoons.

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Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas break!

Best wishes

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