



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What another great week of learning we have had in Year 2! The children have been looking at the values of resilience and perseverance in assemblies and in class. We are so impressed with how they are showing these values around school.

This week in English, the children have been creating their own story, inspired by 'My Friend the Weather Monster', with a focus on sentence starters. Next week, we will be revisiting non-chronological reports, focussing on grouping related information into paragraphs. The non-chronological reports will link to our topic of the United Kingdom.

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about telling the time (focusing on o'clock and half past). We have been really impressed with the children's understanding of this. The children have enjoyed telling us the time throughout the day - this would be something that they could continue at home. Next week, we will begin to look at fractions of a shape and a number. We will look at one half, one quarter and one third.

School Trip

On Thursday 16th March 2023, we will be taking the children on a school trip to Marwell Zoo as part of our Science topic 'animals including humans'. Just a reminder that this will be an extended school day, with the coach leaving Marwell at 2.30pm, and arriving back at school by about 4pm (traffic permitting). This is so that we have as much time at Marwell as possible. If you are available on this day, and would like to volunteer as a parent helper, it would be greatly appreciated - we cannot run these trips without your help! 😊 Parent helpers will need to have a valid DBS through the school. If you do not have a DBS, or are unsure whether yours is valid, and would like to help, please contact the school office and they will be happy to help.

Hand Creams

We have noticed a few children bringing hand creams into school in their bags and sharing these with other children. Due to allergies in Year 2, please can we ask that all hand creams are kept at home. The children can apply these before and after school. If you feel your child needs a hand cream during the day, please contact your child's class teacher.

Resources

As a year group, we use glue sticks multiple times a day and we have run very low on these. We would really appreciate any donations of these items! 😊

Aprons

This term, we will be using clay in art. If you have not already brought in an apron, please could you provide your child with a named art apron (or an old t-shirt is fine!), so that we can keep their uniforms tidy.

Golden Leaves

Congratulations to all of our golden leaf recipients this week! Well done for all of your hard work - we are so proud of you!

Larks

Chloe - For continuing to have a positive attitude and a smile on your face even when things are hard - well done!
Grace - For always working so hard and trying your best with everything you do - well done!



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Doves

Brodie - For always showing the school values in everything he does and becoming a real role model to the class.

Maddie - For being a resilient learner who is always trying to edit and improve their work.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions throughout the year. Our email addresses are below.

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