



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another good week of learning in Year 1.

We're really excited about our trip on Tuesday 28th February to Milestones Museum near Basingstoke. The children will be exploring toys, games and other artefacts from history to support our History learning at school. The cost of the trip is £18.75. If any parents have a current DBS for our school and would be happy to help please speak to class teachers.

Golden Leaf Winners

Finches

3.2.23	Francis	Silver	For showing independence and pride in his writing this week.
3.2.23	Ava	Silver	For writing her own fantastic independent story books.
3.2.23	Josh	Silver	For showing resilience with his Maths this week.

Blackbirds

3.2.23	Charlotte	Silver	For always challenging herself in her learning, especially in maths.
3.2.23	Emmy	Silver	For challenging herself to add more detail and punctuation to her writing.
3.2.23	Florence	Silver	For beautiful artwork, paying great attention to detail.

Curriculum

As writers we have been writing our tweaked version of The Storm Whale. Our focus is using a variety of punctuation including capital letters, full stops, commas, exclamation marks and question marks. Here is a video of the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stTgKoEXS7U>

As mathematicians we have been adding a one-digit number to a 2-digit number up to 20. We have been using our known number bonds to solve problems such as: If I know $2+1=3$ then I also know that $12+1=13$. We have been representing these numbers in different ways. E.g. counters, Numicon, part part whole models, number sentences, Base 10 etc.

As artists we have been continuing to develop our drawing skills. This week we have focused on drawing plants using lines, dots and shading to show texture.

As athletes we are continuing our unit called Hit, Run, Catch. This week we have been learning to run between bases to score points.

As Scientists we have been investigating the structure of different types of animals.

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

As geographers we have been looking at the difference between cities, villages, the coast and the countryside and the different features that can be found there.

Phonics

In phonics we have been reviewing the sounds we have learnt so far.

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.

This week we enjoyed a visit from the Pied Piper Theatre who put on a performance of Burglar Bill for us to enjoy. Thank you for your contribution through the term fees which allow us to give the children these fun experiences. If you would like to enjoy the performance at home here is a link to a video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goN6MooAdTc>

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 good weekend.

Best wishes

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