



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

It has been another exciting week in year 4 on the last week of the half term. We are so proud of how hard the children have worked this half term – they have demonstrated our school values with respect.

The children have demonstrated fantastic resilience in their Learning for Life lesson where they worked in teams with determination and perseverance. They managed to create some fantastic potato heads!

We were so excited to read the fantastic stories that the children created in their invent week of Tadeo Jones. The children created some fantastic ideas, such as a log flume ride through the River Nile, and we thoroughly enjoyed reading their brilliant stories.

Please can we ask that you restock pencil cases in half term if possible, in particular glue sticks and whiteboard pens. We appreciate your support with this.

Excitingly, Book week is coming up after half term. Book day, where the children will be dressing up, will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. All the activities that day will be based around book day, including some brilliant foundation subjects.

We know how important regular reading with your child is. Research has shown the impact it has on their educational and social and emotional outcomes:

Please can you ensure you are reading daily with your child over half term break – even 10 minutes will make a huge difference!

The next Maths homework has been set on Atom, which will run over the holidays.

Please see below FAQ's for the Atom homework:



### **What do I do if my child is stuck with their homework?**

Ask your child if they have done it in class and get them to show you the methods they have been learning. If they are still stuck, please skip to the next question. It is important that this is independent work as the software adapts to your child's ability.

### **What happens if I'm unable to do my homework?**

If there is a problem and you are unable to complete it, please contact your class teacher so we are able to support your child in school, and find a solution.

### **Should my child be doing the games on Atom?**

They are more than welcome to do the games; however, we ask that they make sure they do the homework first. The homework will always be under "Subject date week", e.g. "Maths 8<sup>th</sup> Feb Week 6".

### **Is there a deadline for the homework?**

The children have one week to complete their homework, unless it carries over a holiday. The homework will disappear at 23:59 every Tuesday



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Congratulations to the children who have received golden leaves this week:

Victor K - For working hard to push yourself in your learning

Lissy G - For demonstrating fantastic teamwork in Netball

Bradley M - For being a real team player this week and helping your classmates and looking after your class environment

Emily B - For always being enthusiastic and contributing in all class discussions

James F – For excellent group work and discussion skills

Skyla W – For excellent group work and discussion skills

Matthew C – For excellent group work and discussion skills

We are very proud of you all!

Finally, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher on the emails below:

Nightingales: Miss Hines [lhines@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:lhines@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk)

Kingfishers: Miss Piercy [kpiercy@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:kpiercy@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk)

Woodpeckers: Mrs Pippin [kpippin@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:kpippin@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk)

Wishing you have a restful half term break,

The Year 4 Team