



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had such a busy week in Year 1! The children made us incredibly proud when we were on our trip to Milestones on Tuesday. They showed excellent behaviours during our workshops and whilst exploring the museum. We would also like to say a huge thank you to those parents who came along to help as these trips wouldn't be possible without that support. We are very much looking forward to organising another trip for the summer term.

We were so impressed with the children's costumes for World Book Day on Thursday. It was lovely to see such a range of books being represented.

Next week is Parent's Evening, if you haven't yet booked an appointment please see your child's class teacher and they can find a time for you to meet.

Forest School Update

Due to our school trip this week's Tuesday Forest School session has been rescheduled for Friday 10th March. Due to other commitments Mrs Sherlock is unable to run the Forest School session on Tuesday 7th March and we will try our best to find an alternative time for this session. The Wednesday group will have Forest School on Wednesday as normal.

Mufti Day

On Friday 10th March the PTA are inviting the children to come to school in mufti in exchange for a donation for the Someone Special Sale which will take place on Friday 17th March. Year 1 have been asked to donate candles which will be collected by the PTA on the school gates.

Golden Leaf Winners

Finches

3.3.23	Poppy	Silver	For resilience in Maths when finding fact families to 20.
3.3.23	Harry	Silver	For being a role model on our school trip and demonstrating our values.
3.3.23	Jacob	Silver	For building friendships with other children in the year group.

Blackbirds

3.3.23	Eddie	Silver	for being enthusiastic with your learning and on our trip
3.3.23	Stanley	Silver	for taking a real interest in books and drawing the queen carefully.
3.3.23	Lexi	Silver	for being such a kind Blackbird and living by our school values.

Curriculum

As writers we have been writing our tweaked version of How to Catch a Dragon. Our focus has been identifying and using adverbs in our writing. Some of the examples of the titles we have seen are How to Catch an Alien, How to Catch a Mermaid and How to Catch a Pirate.

As mathematicians we have been finding and using related number facts up to 20. That means finding fact families such as: $3 + 17 = 20$, $17 + 3 = 20$, $20 - 17 = 3$ and $20 - 3 = 17$.

As designers we have designed and made moving cars with wheels.

As athletes we are continuing a second unit called Hit, Run, Catch. This week we have been practising hitting a ball with power.



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

As computing experts we have continued to use 2Create a Story on PurpleMash to write and illustrate our own animated stories.

As historians we have explored the Milestones Museum and also found out some facts about Queen Victoria.

In Learning for Life we have continued to think about how to make healthy lifestyle choices with a focus on a balanced diet.

Phonics

In phonics we have been reviewing the alternative graphemes taught so far as well as introducing the following alternative graphemes.

Sound (phoneme)	Alternative grapheme learnt	Example word
j	g	giraffe, giant
j	ge	barge, large
j	dge	bridge, edge
s	st	listen, castle

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 really beneficial.

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**.

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.

gfrancis@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

jclarke@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

dtorjussen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

The Year One Team