



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are so proud of how well your children have come back to school after a sunny half term. We cannot believe there is only one half term left of Year 1!

Next week, Year One children will be taking part in the phonics screening check where they are asked to read 20 real and 20 nonsense words to check their application of phonics. Any practice you can do with the sounds that have been sent home this year would be helpful along with letting them spend time with games on [phonicsplay.co.uk](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) focusing on phase 5 revising all sounds.

On Tuesday 13th June we will be taking our class photograph so we would like the children to come to school wearing full school uniform, including red jumpers. Thank you.

A date for your diary is Sports Day on the afternoon of Wednesday 21st June 2023. We look forward to seeing you there.

As the sun gets stronger, please remember to apply suncream before coming to school. Please make sure they have a sun hat in school that is **named**.

Golden Leaf Winners

Finches

9.6.23	Ellie	Gold	For showing independence with her writing this week.
9.6.23	Leo	Gold	For showing resilience when faced with challenges in Maths.

Blackbirds

9.6.23	Esmee	Gold	For cooperating well with other children when doing grid references.
9.6.23	Seb	Gold	For applying himself well to his learning and some good sewing.
9.6.23	Daniel	Silver	For trying his best and writing a story about the castle he built.

Curriculum

As writers we have been retelling the story of 'Norman the Slug and his Silly Shell'. Our grammar focus for the next three weeks are prefixes (un-) and suffixes (-est, -ed, -ing). They have also been using all the tools in our writing suitcase to make their writing as brilliant as it can be.

As mathematicians we have been learning about length and height. This week we have been measuring and comparing items in cubes (non-standard units) and centimetres (standard units).

As artists we have been focusing on sewing. This week we have been practising the running stitch.

As athletes we are learning how to move our bodies safely and balance through our gymnastics unit. We are also learning about races and how to run, throw and jump. We have also been practising for sports day.



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As computing experts we have been using Purple Mash to begin building spreadsheets. We have been learning the vocabulary: cells, rows and columns. We have also been editing the cells.

In Geography we have been learning about maps and grid references. We have even made some maps of our own.

In Learning for Life we have been thinking about how different animals change as they grow.

Numbots

We are urging all children to regularly use numbots at home to practise their maths fluency. We are hoping to begin sharing the certificates they earn at school and would love to celebrate with all children.

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.

Trip

We are very excited about our trip to Sayers Croft on 6th July. If you have any questions then please let us know.

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 fantastic weekend!

Best wishes,

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