



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are so proud of how well the children have done with Phonics Screening this week. The pass mark will be released on 26th June and we will report their results to you in their end of year reports.

It has been a hot week at school and it is likely to continue. Please remember to send your child in with a hat and a water bottle. Please make sure jumpers are named as we have a growing pile in our classrooms. Also, please remember to apply suncream before coming to school.

On Tuesday we had our class photo. Your child should have come home with the information to order these.

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

Golden Leaf Winners

Finches

16.6.23	Gold	Gold	For working hard on his phonics this week.
16.6.23	Gold	Gold	For showing resilience when working in the Maths area this week.

Blackbirds

16.6.23	Marnie	Gold	For good resilience with her sewing.
16.6.23	Riley	Gold	For working hard on his handwriting.
16.6.23	William	Gold	For showing good resilience with his writing and phonics.

Curriculum

As writers we have been writing our own story based on 'Norman the Slug and his Silly Shell'. Our grammar focus for these 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 centimetres (standard units). As well as this we have been learning about capacity and volume.

As artists we have been focusing on sewing. This week we have been using running stitch to create a border and then we have been adding buttons and other embellishments.

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.

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 using the spreadsheet to calculate simple number sentences.



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In Geography we have been learning about London. We have been exploring the landscape, weather, buildings and transport.

In Learning for Life we have been thinking about how we have changed in our life times.

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. We are still after some helpers, so if you are free and have a DBS we would love to have you come along.

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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