



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to start by saying a huge well done to all of Year 1 who were fantastic on Sports Day. They made us so proud and it was great to see our school values in action.

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.

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.

### Golden Leaf Winners

#### Finches

23.6.23	Flo	Platinum	For being a role model to the other children in her team on sports day.
23.6.23	Jacob	Platinum	For showing resilience and positivity on sports day.
23.6.23	Lily S	Platinum	For demonstrating teamwork and independence on sports day.

#### Blackbirds

23.6.23	Henry	Gold	For making great progress with his handwriting and enthusiasm in reading.
23.6.23	Bertie	Platinum	For consistently working hard and always trying his best.
23.6.23	Harper	Platinum	For being eager to learn and listening carefully to instructions.

### 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. Next week, we will be writing non-fiction texts about butterflies.

As mathematicians we have been learning about money. This week we have been recognising the value of coins and notes. As well as this we have begun to solve some problems using this knowledge.

As artists we have been finishing off our 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 superstars during 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 Iqaluit in Canada. 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.

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### 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,

The Year One Team