



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Year 3! We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled in and started making new friends! The children have been enjoying getting to know each other and their new teachers and teaching assistants. We have had a go at some Maths and English, as well as some Learning for Life.

Thank you for preparing your children so well and ensuring they all have the correct equipment including named water bottles and jumpers. It has made the start of term really successful and smooth.

In English, the children have been writing a recount about their favourite day in the summer holidays. Next week, we will be exploring the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and will be focussing on writing sentences using conjunctions.

In Maths, we have been practising writing numbers to 50 in digits and making numbers in different ways. Next week, we will start work on place value, first looking at place value of 2 digit numbers, before moving on to look at place value of 3 digit numbers.

### **Reading books**

Your child/ren should have been sent home with a reading book on their current book band. We will be assessing the children's phonics/benchmarking the children over the next few weeks and we will move them up as appropriate. It would be great if you could continue to support your child with reading at home as much as possible.

### **PE**

As you are aware, for PE days, the children need to come to school in their PE kits therefore they do not need to keep a PE kit in school. For Year 3, this is Tuesday and Wednesday. Children with their ears pierced are encouraged to come to school without earrings on PE days as if they cannot remove them themselves, they will be unable to join in PE lessons.

### **Allergies**

Due to allergies in our year group, we would like to kindly ask that children bringing in snacks for playtime only bring in fruit or vegetables (no celery). We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we are a nut free school.

### **Golden leaves**

Congratulations to all of our golden leaf recipients this week! Well done for all of your hard work - we are so proud of you!

### **Starlings**

Tamsyn - For joining in with all of our activities this week with a big smile on your face - well done!

Richard - For working so hard this week and showing all of our school values - well done!

### **Magpies**

Archie - For showing lots of empathy to his old and new friends at Worplesdon this week.

Ellie - For starting the year as an excellent role model to her peers by displaying the school values in everything she does.



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### **Sparrows**

Cali - For a super confident start to the year! Well done

Evelyn - For such a positive start to the year embracing all the changes of starting a new school

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions throughout the year. Our email addresses are below.

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Thank you for all your support at the start of this year. We are looking forward to a great year!

The Year 3 Team.