



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a fab first full week in Year 3! The children have continued to settle well into new classes and routines. They have also been making lots of new friends.

In English this week, we have been exploring the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and have been focussing on writing sentences using conjunctions. We have been so impressed with the children's writing! Next week, we will tweak the story by changing the piece of stationary that is complaining. We will continue to focus on conjunctions.

In Maths, we have started looking at the place value of 2 digit numbers, before moving on to look at the place value of 3 digit numbers. We have introduced the children to hundreds, tens and ones using concrete resources and pictorial models. Next week, we will continue our work on place value to 1000.

### **Parent information**

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our parent information session yesterday. We hope that you found it useful. We will be recording over the presentation and will get it out to parents so that those who could not attend have the same information.

### **Reading at home**

We are really encouraging children to read at home 4 times a week. Teachers/teaching assistants will be checking children's reading diaries on Wednesdays. Children who have recorded 4 reads at home from Wednesday-Wednesday will be entered into a class draw to win a prize. This might be sitting in the teachers chair for a lesson, sitting next to a friend for a lesson, having the teacher glue in their work for the whole day etc. This really motivates the children to read at home. If your child has read a book from home or a book from the library, this can also be recorded in their reading diaries.

### **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**

Joseph - For some fantastic maths work this week, well done!

Indi - For being such a kind friend to others this week, well done!

### **Magpies**

Elena - For being an enthusiastic learner and participating lots during class discussions.

Ali - For working hard in every lesson and showing outstanding resilience.

Elliot - For following our school values throughout the school day and being an excellent role model to his class.

### **Sparrows**

Blake - For such an amazing start to his journey at Worplesdon. It's been lovely to see you smiley face each day.

Brodie - For being such a great team player, is always doing the right thing and trying his best



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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.