



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's been another busy, successful week in Year 4. With the sudden downpours on Wednesday and Thursday, it is a helpful reminder of the need for appropriate clothing and we will do our best to ensure children are reminded to wear it, when needed, in school too!

Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves

Nightingales	Kingfishers	Woodpeckers
<i>Theo - For working very hard this week and always being ready to learn.</i> <i>Ewan - For producing excellent work in Geography.</i>	<i>Jacob - For his amazing narrative story writing this week in English, showing curiosity in developing his language choices.</i> <i>Olivia - For showing resilience in PE when her ankle was hurting, and using her coaching skills to aid the children's thinking.</i>	<i>Mark - For showing great care and compassion to his classmate this week.</i> <i>Alice - For being a responsible class citizen in all her actions this week!</i>

Meet the Teacher recording and slides

- Our Meet the Teachers session took place this week and was well attended – thank you for the families who braved the weather! If you were unable to attend, we have got the links to the video and the slides here:

Recording:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yUPxNFSeNp0-K_bcQkKZYdl5j7n0bMpY/view?usp=sharing

Slides presentation (no audio):

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12CsLzX5Q6zjf7EcJGrWBbd_iEpeslGDm/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101304317572928255883&rtpof=true&sd=true

Future dates

We have announced in our meet the teacher session that we have arranged for a visit from some alpacas to our school site as part of our learning in Science. We will confirm the dates when all the final travel arrangements for our special guests have been made. We also discussed in the meeting the **Multiplication Check** that happens in school towards the end of the academic year. This year, it will take place within the 2-week period **from Monday 3 June 2024** and is a way of us helping to see which tables and corresponding division facts are known by pupils.

Learning this week

In Maths, we have been ordering numbers to 10,000 and using < > and = symbols to compare the size of numbers. We have also started to learn about Roman Numerals. Here is a video about them

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdwxnb/articles/zcbvhcw>

In English, we continued to look at proper nouns and common nouns, as well as pronouns. All proper nouns must have a capital letter and we have practised using descriptions to 'tweak' the setting of Jimmy's journey in Embarked.

Next week's learning

We are starting a new topic on dinosaurs as part of our non-chronological report writing unit in English. If your child has any dinosaur toys or information books, please could they bring them in on Monday 25th September? We are having an experiential lesson on Tuesday and the more figures and books we have, the better it will be! If it could be in a named carrier bag, that will also help us to get these belongings back to the right people.

In Maths, we will be rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. If you wanted an online game to practise, here is one that your child could look at: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/rocket-rounding>

For Science, we will look at melting and freezing; in Geography, it is how coastal features in the UK have changed over time; and for LfL we will look at democracy and how we exercise it in school through our school council.

Thank you, again, for your continued support in all areas of our Year 4 curriculum,

The Year 4 Team