



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have been inventing our own version of Elmer, the children have thoroughly enjoyed this and their creative sparks have really been ignited. In science we have continued exploring materials and very much enjoyed experimenting with a chocolate cup/teapot or ceramic. Its safe to say the chocolate one didn't work out so well! The children have loved learning more facts about the Great Fire of London and have created some amazing timelines, some even add flaps with additional information to entice the reader.

### Next week:

Next week throughout English we will be applying our learnt facts on the Great Fire of London and begin writing non-chronological reports about the series of events. We shift our focus in maths from place value to addition and subtraction. The children will also begin designing our own houses to set alight as part of both our history focus on The Great Fire of London and our Science topic on materials.

### Upcoming dates:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Trip to SeaCity Museum Southampton linking to our Titanic topic.

### AOB

-A follow up from the Parent Workshop (recording to be sent out within the week) we no longer set homework passports but do expect your child to be reading at least three times a week at home and they have the opportunity to practice maths skills to their level on Numbots (see class teacher if you need a login) which will be celebrated once each level has been completed by a certificate in assembly.

-If over the next couple of weeks, you are able to supply your child with an apron for our art lessons that would be greatly appreciated. Please send it in named and we will store it in the classroom for the year.

-As you can see from the key dates we have a trip to SeaCity in Southampton in November, if you would like to volunteer please get in touch with the school office who can support you in filling out a DBS check.

-As part of our Great Fire of London topic we will be making our own houses, so when your cereal boxes are empty please send them our way.

### Golden Leaf Winners:

#### Doves:

Harper	For being resilient and independent while writing her story this week - Well Done
Henry	For being able to recognise when his emotions are running high and taking time to use breathing techniques to regulate - Well Done!

#### Larks:

Mabel	For being an independent bee and always challenging herself with her mathematical explanations and language. Well done!
Jaxon	For challenging himself in writing during English lessons this week. Well done!
Heidi-Rose	For applying all of her writing skills when creating her own version of Elmer during English lessons this week. Well done!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

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