



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What another fab week in Year 3! The children have been learning about the value of 'belonging' in assemblies this month. Our new value of the month for October is 'friendship'.

In English this week, we have been continuing to explore the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' with a focus on writing sentences using conjunctions. Shockingly, the Year 3 class chairs all decided to go on strike on Monday because they were fed up with how they were being treated! They left a letter to explain their reasons and the children were so helpful in persuading them to return to class. Thankfully, the chairs did decide to return to us! The children spent the remainder of the week writing letters from the point of view of a fed up piece of furniture. We have been so impressed with their writing and use of conjunctions this week.

In Maths, we have continued looking at place value. The children have been comparing and ordering numbers to 1000. Next week, we will move on to looking at addition and subtraction to 1000. As always, the children will have concrete resources to support their learning.

Art aprons

We will be doing art at various points throughout the year, involving paint, oil pastels etc. As you can appreciate, this can get messy. It would be helpful if all children had an art apron (or an old t-shirt from an adult) that they could put on over their uniform to protect their clothes. Please can we ask that all aprons/t-shirts are named.

Homework

In Year 3, the children have two pieces of homework per week. These are

- Reading 4 times per week (we check reading diaries on a Wednesday and children who have read 4 times a week or more are entered into the class prize draw to win a reward).
- Maths homework set on Atom. This homework is based on what we have been learning in class. Atom uses an algorithm to level the questions to your child's ability, so please do not worry if the children have different questions to one another - that means the algorithm is working 😊 We set Atom homework on a Wednesday, due in the following Wednesday. All children now have their Atom logins stuck inside their reading diaries.

Year 3 Information Video

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended the Year 3 information session. Please find a link below to access the video of the information.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ttntzWyRxbzbOW0FXOodSJZrQxJ35JHO/view?usp=sharing>

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

Scala - For trying so hard with your handwriting this week - well done!

Tim - For a fantastic landscape painting in Art this week - well done!



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Lilly - For being such a super member of Starlings - you always listen and do your best in everything you do - well done!

Magpies

Jacob R - For being a positive and kind member of Magpies, as well as remaining on task and working hard during each and every lesson.

Evie - For working very hard in English this week by including a variety of conjunctions and checking through her work.

Sparrows

Izzy - For living by the school values and following the school rules. What a wonderful role model!

Megan - For working super hard in maths this week and asking for help when she needs it. Brilliant work!

Mark-John - For continued hard work in all lessons and always giving everything his best go

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.