



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 6th October 2023

We have had another great week in Year One. We all enjoyed the Eco workshop that we had on Thursday. The children were fantastic and really demonstrated the school values. We hope you were impressed with their creations!

Important information

- We are very excited to have Graham in next Tuesday with his hedgehog. We will be using the information we learn to do some non-fiction writing.
- A huge thank you to the Finches parents for understanding about forest school. With that in mind, if you have brought in wellies and would like to take them home please do.
- Here is a video to give you bit more information about Numbots and how it works:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GWz0MKs1As-3MbSwU5hClqsFHPJamYtK/view>

Homework recap - Our key focus for homework in Year 1 is regular reading, practising the tricky words and using numbots regularly. The children can receive certificates at school when they achieve new levels in numbots. They should all have had a password come home to use this.

At the beginning and end of the school day we ask that parents and children please do not stay on site after drop off and pick up hours. This is essential for safeguarding all children, including those in our breakfast and after school clubs.

Our value of the month for October is friendship. One of our key focuses in year One to support this will be thinking about good playground games to play that keep everyone safe and always use kind hands.

We always reflect on our school rules with our children at school:

Talk and act positively

Embrace and follow instructions

Act kindly, keeping hands and feet to yourself

Make yourself the best you can be!

Golden Leaves

Finches

Kaiya	Bronze	6.10.23	For being a role model to others by showing resilience when faced with a challenge.
Leyla	Bronze	6.10.23	For being an independent bee and using a sound mat to help her with her writing.
Charlie	Bronze	6.10.23	For always demonstrating positivity and kindness in the classroom.

Blackbirds

Asher	Bronze	6.10.23	For always working hard in all areas of learning but especially maths!
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Narla	Bronze	6.10.23	For your hard work and positive attitude in science.
Jaxon	Bronze	6.10.23	For always showing kindness and modelling our school values.

Curriculum

As writers we have continued to use the story 'Rosie's Walk.' We continue to focus on finger spaces, full stops and capital letters and have introduced adjectives to describe the objects from the story. We have also tweaked the story so the children write about their own new characters going on a walk.

As mathematicians we have been ordering numbers and comparing them using our knowledge of greater than and less than. We have also been teaching the children to problem solve, particularly when 'finding all the possibilities' where they need to find more than one answer.

As artists we have learnt how to use black paper to create silhouettes to add to our Starry Night backgrounds and finish our artwork inspired by Van Gogh.

As athletes we have been linking movements and moving in time to music in our dance sessions.

As scientists we have continued to explore our senses, looking at hearing and smell. We have been on a senses walk around the field and have explored musical instruments and counting sounds. We have also explored smell using pots with different scents.

As geographers we have been learning the names of the five oceans and where they are on the Earth.

As learners for life we have been learning to understand when we feel proud of ourselves and others and ways we do this.

Supporting at home

- Find an object at home or on a walk and think of some adjectives to describe it (e.g. a tree - tall, green, spiky, rough, wide)
- Talk about things they are proud of and why.
- Talk about the five oceans of the Earth and listen to the song:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>

Websites and games to support learning:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk - phase 2 and 3 (buried treasure, picnic on pluto, buried treasure are good for blending)

<https://ictgames.com/rangeArranger/index.html> - ordering numbers greatest to smallest game

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/nuttyNumbers/index.html> - counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

<https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html> - number bonds to 10

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - choose number bonds and make ten

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,
Mr T and Miss Colley
The Year One Team