



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have been writing non-chronological reports on The Great Fire of London. The children have been identifying the features of non-chronological reports and applying these to their own writing, we have mostly focused on the purpose of headings and subheadings and how we gather information into paragraphs. In science we explored different materials and how their shapes may or may not change when we compress, distort, coil and extend. During both assemblies and learning for life we have been reflecting on the value of the month 'Friendship' and our rights and responsibilities within those relationships. We are very proud of the children and how they are making a conscious effort to ensure everyone feels like they belong and are part of a friendship here at school.

### **Next week:**

Next week the grand build of our 1666 houses begins so please remember to bring in a cereal box (thank you to those who already have and we do have a few extras if this is not possible for some families). We also begin to apply our learnt art skills to create a mixed media skyline of the Great Fire of London. In maths we have moved on from place value and will be focusing on addition and subtraction, we begin by revising number bonds to 20 and 100 and related facts to those.

### **Upcoming dates:**

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

### **AOB:**

-A polite reminder that children must be reading at least **3** times a week.

-Cereal boxes

-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.

### **Golden Leaf Winners:**

#### *Doves:*

Lily	For always looking out for her friends and showing the value of friendship. Well done!
Bertie	For always putting 100% effort into his writing and applying his knowledge of non-chronological reports during English this week. Well done!

#### *Larks:*

George	For being an independent bee when completing his guided reading follow up task. George has really been working hard to be the best that he can be. Well done!
Poppy	For being a resilient tortoise and working hard to increase her writing pace, we have LOVED reading the work she is producing! Well done!
Lily C	For really considering our value of the month and being a super friend to everyone in Larks! Well done!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

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