



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been very busy learners this week. We had a lovely visit from Graham and his hedgehogs Harry and Henry. We learnt lots of amazing facts to use in our non-fiction writing next week. Graham was very complimentary about the children's behaviour and how polite and sensible they were. We were all very proud and had a fantastic time.

Important information

- 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.

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

Summer	Bronze	13.10.23	For showing independence when writing her own version of Rosie's Walk this week.
Mia	Bronze	13.10.23	For always being so positive and happy even when faced with a challenge.
Isabelle	Bronze	13.10.23	For always challenging herself to be the best she can be!

Blackbirds

Sonny	Bronze	13.10.23	For your amazing hard work in maths and having a go at the chilli challenges.
Lydia	Bronze	13.10.23	For always being kind and helpful and living by our school values.
Sienna	Bronze	13.10.23	For working hard to create an invented story of Rosie's Walk.



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Curriculum

As writers we have written our own invented stories based on the structure of Rosie's Walk. We have sent an animal of our choice on an adventure in our writing. We continue to practise punctuation and challenge ourselves to use adjectives.

As mathematicians we have been talking about 3D shapes and naming sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid, cone and cylinder. We have been looking at the faces and edges and sorting them.

As artists we have been learning to make secondary colours from primary colours and using this to paint Autumn leaves. We have been for a colour walk on our field and collected leaves to try and match with our colour mixing.

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

As scientists we have finished exploring our senses with taste and touch. We have also been reflecting on our materials learning from our workshop last week.

As geographers we have been recapping the continents and oceans.

Supporting at home

- Go on a sense walk - what can you see, hear, touch and smell?
- Look for 3D shapes around your home and name them.
- Practise spelling some harder to read and spell words from the word mats.

Websites and games to support learning:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue> - counting on and back within 10.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering> - ordering non-sequential numbers (within 10)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - number bonds to 10

Talk about the five oceans of the Earth and listen to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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