



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are so proud of how well the children have got back into routine this week after half term. We hope you were all able to enjoy the break and are feeling rested.

It was so lovely to meet up with many of you over the course of our parents consultation evenings. We loved sharing the successes of your children with you. We hope you are as proud of them as we are. If there ever is anything you want to discuss with the team, please email your child's class teacher.

Important information

- Please can we remind you that whilst the children are welcome to bring in their Pokemon/football cards to play with at playtimes, they are not allowed to trade their cards due to children regretting their decisions later in the day. Thank you for your support.
- We have attached some phonics information to show the graphemes that we have taught so far this year with some example words which we have used in lessons.
- Please keep practising the lines for the Christmas Play at home as it really helps the rehearsal process in school.
- **Unfortunately, Mrs Sherlock is unable to offer forest school sessions to Blackbirds this half term. We are hoping that we will be able to continue with forest school in the Spring. We are sorry for any disappointment this has caused.**

Our value of the month for November is understanding.

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

Noah	Bronze	3.11.23	For showing curiosity in Maths when exploring part part whole models.
Sienna	Bronze	3.11.23	For always being a kind and happy member of the class.
Jackson	Bronze	3.11.23	For showing independence when writing by sounding out the words.

Blackbirds

Vyllette	Bronze	3.11.23	For being a resilient tortoise and trying your best when re-writing the story of 'Whatever Next'. You even challenged yourself and used adjectives!
Charlie	Bronze	3.11.23	For amazing work in maths and having a go at the chilli challenges!
Tejas	Bronze	3.11.23	For using what we have learnt in art to create a beautiful autumnal painting.



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Curriculum

As writers we have been writing our own retelling of 'Whatever Next' with a focus on the use of correct punctuations (capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and exclamation marks).

As mathematicians we have begun to work on addition by using part part whole models. We have enjoyed finding all the possibilities to different problems.

As artists we have been exploring how we could use a variety of equipment to make prints and repeated patterns.

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

In RE we have been exploring why Christians are grateful to their God.

As historians we have been learning about the Gun Powder Plot.

As scientists we have been investigating what materials objects are made from and thinking about why these materials were chosen.

As learning for life we have been thinking about what similarities we have with our friends. Next week we will be exploring our differences.

Supporting at home

- Practise making prints with different objects or fruit and vegetables.
- Practise letter formation, particularly in your children's names - focus on correct shapes and size.
- Practise words for the Christmas show.
- **Use numbots regularly!**

Websites and games to support learning:

<https://wordwall.net/resource/7272354/science/y1-sorting-materials> - materials sorting game

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/addition-to-10> - addition to 10 game

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/helpAHedgehog/index.html> - quick blending practise

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,
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