



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are so happy to have the children back in school this week. They have all come back well-rested and ready to continue their learning. We hope you enjoyed parents evening this week, and that you found it informative. We are so proud of the children's progress so far, and we hope you were too! 😊

In English this week, the children have been exploring the story 'The Rainbow Fish'. We have been very impressed with their writing stamina and imagination. Next week, the children will be tweaking the story by coming up with a new character.

In Maths, we have continued looking at addition and subtraction to 1000. We have introduced column addition and subtraction with no exchanging, and ensuring the children are confident with the layout of these style of questions. Next week, we will be moving on to column addition and subtraction, with exchanging.

### **Logins**

It would be really helpful if the children could practice logging in to Purple Mash using the logins in the front of their reading diaries. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Helping at home**

Many of you asked us during parent's evening how you can further support your child at home. We subscribe to TimesTable Rockstars, which is a brilliant online resource the children can use to learn their times tables. This will help to build their confidence before the times table check in Year 4. The logins for this can be found at the front of your child's reading diary. We will also be sending out a list of Year 3 common exception spelling words. We recommend learning one a week, as the children already have a busy day at school and Atom homework to complete.

### **Learning for Life**

In Learning for Life this coming week, we will be looking at families and understanding that sometimes conflict happens between family members. We will also be exploring how to resolve conflicts and how this might make us feel. If you feel that this will be a sensitive issue for your child, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher to discuss further.

### **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**

Chloe - For always trying your hardest and showing positivity every day - well done!

Dibyata - For becoming more independent in your work and having the confidence to have a go - well done!

### **Magpies**

Abdul - For his focussed and enthusiastic approach to learning this week!

Ellie C - For showing lots of resilience in English by verbally rehearsing her sentences and sounding out every word.



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### **Sparrows**

George - For getting on well with his maths in sparrows class

Ava W - For trying hard with her column addition this week

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.