



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

A huge well done to the children for another fantastic week. They all work so hard and it's lovely to see all their successes. If there ever is anything you want to discuss with the team, please email your child's class teacher.

Important information

- Please keep practising the lines for the Christmas Play at home as it really helps the rehearsal process in school and the children will be receiving stickers for learning them.
- Next week is Anti-Bullying week so the children will be invited to come to school in odd socks each day.
- If you have any spare board games or small world style toys (figures etc) that you would like to donate for playtime then please give these to your child's teacher. Thanks in advance.

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

Ella	Bronze	10.11.23	For showing curiosity when exploring materials in science.
Harry	Bronze	10.11.23	For independently making a pictogram on the chromebooks.
Jack	Bronze	10.11.23	For showing resilience in maths when finding different number bonds.

Blackbirds

William	Bronze	10.11.23	For working hard in science to identify different properties of materials.
Oggie	Bronze	10.11.23	For being a resilient tortoise when writing your tweaked version of 'Whatever Next'.
Anyia	Bronze	10.11.23	For excellent independent writing and trying your best to use our writing suitcase!



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Curriculum

As writers we have been tweaking the story of whatever next to add our own new characters. We are continuing to work on punctuation, handwriting and adjectives in our writing.

As mathematicians we have been focusing on our number bonds and how to work systematically to find these. We have also been looking at addition fact families.

As artists we have been exploring how we can use our colour mixing and printing skills to create our own designs and pictures.

As athletes we have been continuing to explore dance and linking this to our Christmas play dances.

In RE we have been learning about the Nativity story and why Christians celebrate Christmas.

As scientists we have been investigating the properties of materials and why materials are used for specific purposes.

As historians we have been learning about Remembrance Sunday and making poppies to show our respect.

In learning for life we have been thinking about similarities and differences between us and our friends.

Supporting at home

- Choose a number and practise finding all the number bonds.
- Go on a materials hunt around your house. Can you find things made of glass, metal, plastic and wood?
- **Practise words for the Christmas show.**
- **Use numbots regularly!**

Websites and games to support learning:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrTFAZPQxpE> - The Nativity story

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/poopDeck/index.html> - Choose phase 5 - we have been focusing on split digraphs (a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e)

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,
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