



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another wonderful week completed in Year One. Practice is in full swing for our Christmas play.

Important information

- Please remember that the school drop off time is from 8.45-8.55 at which point the school day starts.
- As part of promoting healthy lifestyles, we are introducing a new food policy which is currently in draft form whilst the School Council finalises the details. With this in mind, we are not encouraging children to bring in sweets and cakes on their birthdays. Instead, we encourage parents to donate a book or small game for the class to enjoy.

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

Eliza	Bronze	17.11.23	For showing curiosity when solving maths problems this week.
Shelby	Bronze	17.11.23	For showing independence when writing her own invented version of Whatever Next.
Annabelle	Bronze	17.11.23	For taking her time when practising her drawing skills this week.

Blackbirds

Sky W	Bronze	17.11.23	For working hard to use punctuation in her own story of 'Whatever Next'
Sylvie	Bronze	17.11.23	For always singing beautifully when we're practising our christmas play.
Annie	Bronze	17.11.23	For being a curious cat and having a go at all the chilli challenges in the maths area this week!



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Curriculum

As writers we have been inventing our own stories about animals wanting to go to a different place based on the story Whatever Next. We are continuing to work on punctuation, handwriting and adjectives in our writing.

As mathematicians we have been focusing on adding more to find a total. We have been using different representations and learning to add on number lines.

As artists we have been developing our drawing skills by focusing on size, space, shape and outlines.

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

In RE we have continued our learning about the Nativity.

As scientists we have been experimenting with melting and freezing and how the materials water changes.

In learning for life we have been thinking about differences between us and others.

In computing we have been learning to collect data and use it to make a graph to show our results.

Supporting at home

- Practise spelling the words from the common exception word mat sent home.
- Look around your house for different types of materials - how many can you find?
- Start to write a wishlist for Christmas, making sure you use finger spaces.
- **Practise words for the Christmas show.**
- **Use numbots regularly!**

Websites and games to support learning:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/playYourCardsRight/index.html> - using 1-20 children to guess whether the next number will be greater than or less than.

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/sentenceSub/index.html> - Read the sentences and change a word to make a new sentence - developing reading skills.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,
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