



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have been fantastic again this week. Despite the cold they have shown great values when working hard and helping each other in looking for gloves and finding coats.

Important information

- Finches have enjoyed exploring the ice in the Forest School area this week. Next week should go ahead as normal.
- A reminder that we will be going on our trip on Tuesday 30th January to Milestones. If you are yet to pay for the trip we would appreciate the payment being made at your earliest convenience. Thanks.
- Please make sure children are bringing named warm coats into school everyday as we try to get outside as much as possible and also both our PE sessions are outside this term. Please could we ask that any winter accessories (hats, gloves, scarves) are also named to ensure that they can be returned to their owners if they go missing.
- Next week the children will be taking part in a drama workshop.

Our value of the month for January is creativity.

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 Leaf Winners

Finches

19.1.24	Harry	Silver	For showing independence when working in the Maths area.
19.1.24	Summer	Silver	For showing creativity in DT this week making sliders, pivots and pop ups.
19.1.24	Jack	Silver	For always showing positivity and for coming to school with a smile.

Blackbirds

19.1.24	Vylette	Silver	For showing resilience when learning alternative sounds in phonics this week!
19.1.24	Paris	Silver	For being an excellent role model to others and living by our values especially during carpet time.
19.1.24	Zeb	Silver	For being an amazing designer and creating a picture with a pivot and a slider.

Curriculum

As writers we have been writing our own stories drawing on our learning from Blown Away. We have been ensuring our punctuation is all in place and practised using exclamation marks.

As mathematicians we have been exploring place value further and using it to find missing numbers, find more and less and solve problems.

As scientists we have continued to look at different animal groups. This week we focused on birds and fish and the features of these.

As athletes we are continuing Send and Return and Hit and Catch.

As historians we have been learning about old and new toys (linking to Queen Victoria). We have been making our own old toys and sort toys.



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As computing experts we have continued to learn about coding using 2Code to write our own code and extend it to debugging given code.

As designers we have been practising making sliders and pivots and have learnt to make the new features of pop ups and flaps.

As learners for life we have been exploring how to set ourselves goals and what steps we need to follow to achieve a goal.

Supporting at home

- Practise finding how many tens and ones in a number. Use the stem sentence ' ____ has ____ tens and ____ ones.'
- Use the children's purple mash logs to have a go at some of the 2code activities - can they show you what they have learnt?
- Choose a number from 5-10 and find all the ways to make it (number bonds).

Websites and games to support learning:

<https://ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html> - place value game

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/loocwc/index.html> - choose a word, say it, cover it up, write it down and check it

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zfm84xs> - mammals video - science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zkn2jsg> - birds video - science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zt2kcmn> - fish video - science

Finally, if you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to email us directly as we are here to help.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

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