



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy week in Year One and we are so proud of how well the children are demonstrating our values.

School Trip to Milestones - Tuesday 30th January

- We are going on our school trip to Milestones Museum on Tuesday 30th January. We are so excited and we know the children will have an amazing time.
- Please ensure that your child is at school promptly so we can be on the coach as close to 9am as possible.
- We are asking that they come to school in their school uniform but they are allowed to wear comfortable footwear (trainers).
- They will need to bring a water bottle, coat and packed lunch. We will have a room at the museum for us to store our bags and coats in.
- We will not be visiting the shop so they will not need to bring any money.

Important information

- On Wednesday 31st January at 3.30pm we will be holding a parent consultation meeting around our RSE curriculum (relationship and sex education). We will be sharing what is taught across the school and taking any questions. It would be lovely to see you there.
- Due to our school trip on Tuesday, Forest School will be a bit different again next week. The Thursday group will happen as normal and the Tuesday group will take place on Friday morning. Thank you for your support with this as we know it can get a bit confusing.
- To log onto Purple Mash please use this link: <https://purplemash.com/worplesdon> Their username will be 22 followed by the first 4 letters of their first name followed by the 4 letters of their surname. For example: 22danitorj. Their password will be 22Redman. Please let us know if you cannot get on.
- 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.

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

26.1.24	Ernie	Silver	For always being a role model to others and for living by our values.
26.1.24	Sadie	Silver	For using all the skills in her writing suitcase to retell 'Lost and Found'.
26.1.24	Noah	Silver	For showing positivity and pride towards his learning this week.

Blackbirds

26.1.24	Sylvie	Silver	For using our new DT skills in the creative area to design and make your own pop-up picture.
26.1.24	Tejas	Silver	For challenging yourself in the maths area this week.



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Curriculum

As writers we have been writing a retelling of our new text 'Lost and Found'. We have been focusing on using conjunctions in our writing (and, but, so).

As mathematicians we have been exploring place value further by estimating where numbers to 20 would sit on a number line, comparing and ordering numbers to 20.

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

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

As historians we have been exploring real-life artefacts on our trip to Milestones.

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 testing the suitability of materials ahead of making parachutes for Penguin Blue from last week's text 'Blown Away'.

As learners for life we have been discussing what it means to have a positive attitude and how we can develop this in ourselves.

Supporting at home

- Practise comparing two numbers up to 20 using <, > and =.
- Use the children's purple mash logins to have a go at some of the 2code activities - can they show you what they have learnt?
- Can you spot any conjunctions in your reading books? (and, but, so, because)

Websites and games to support learning:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering> - order numbers up to 20

<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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zp9pfg8> - reptiles video - science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zvn2jsg> - amphibians 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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