



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves

Nightingales	Kingfishers	Woodpeckers
<i>Finley B-K - For a brilliant retelling of Tadeo Jones using similes, metaphors and expanded noun phrases.</i>	<i>Ada - For her lovely singing and expression in our class assembly.</i>	<i>Layken - For representing the school fantastically at the dodgeball tournament with great enthusiasm!</i>
<i>Molly - For working very hard in English and increasing her independence. Well done, Molly!</i>	<i>Henry - For his perseverance in learning his assembly lines.</i>	<i>Anshya - For showing excellent creativity when writing about Tadeo Jones in English.</i>

Kingfishers' class assembly

Well done to all of Kingfishers for their wonderful class assembly this afternoon – we hope you enjoyed it! Thank you to our parents and carers for helping children to learn their lines – it is so great to have your support.

Ancient Egyptian Workshop: Friday 9th February

As part of our workshop day on Friday 9th February, we are inviting our Year 4 children to dress up using the theme of Ancient Egyptians. This is optional, but we wanted to give you 3 weeks' warning to start planning an outfit. Here are some photographs for inspiration:



Consultation for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (A Puzzle Piece in our Learning for Life Lessons)

On Wednesday 31st January 2024 – 3.30-4.15pm, we are running a consultation workshop to go through the aims and objectives of our RSE curriculum and give you an opportunity to ask any questions. Please let the office know if you wish to attend by next Friday 26th January.

Other dates, including e-safety workshop

- Thursday 1st February 6.00pm – 7.15pm & Friday 2nd February 8.45 – 10.00am Online Safety Workshop Sharon Girling OBE will offer advice to parents on how the online activities of young people affects them today and in their future.
- Thursday 8th February – Year 3 & 4 Junior Disco from 5.00 – 6.30pm
- Friday 22nd February – Break the Rules Day

Our learning

Next week, in **Maths**, we will be continuing to learn some written methods for multiplication, including multiplying a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.

This week, we have used partitioning, number lines and place value columns to help us. We will be teaching children short multiplication but using place value resources to help them visually see the exchanging. Please see an example of what we will be teaching in the image here.

H	T	O
100 100	10 10 10	1
100 100	10 10 10	1
100 100	10 10 10	1
100	10 10	

	H	T	O
	2	5	1
x			3
	7	5	3
	1		



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In **English**, we will innovate, changing the 3rd paragraph of Tadeo Jones to come up with a different type of treasure saved by Tadeo. We will ask children to design their own challenge faced within the tomb, pyramid or crypt.

In **Foundation** – we will continue to learn about electrical circuits and insulators/conductors; to explore Ancient Egyptian artefacts and ideas; and

Retrieval questions – What can your child(ren) remember?

We have been doing some work on retrieval – and remembering our prior learning from either this term or the last. Can you child answer any of the following questions? It could be a point of discussion about our work over the past few weeks!

1. What happens when you multiply a number by 10?
2. What does BCE and AC (or BC or AD) mean?
3. Does a “covenant” mean a promise or agreement or does it mean a group of people?
4. How can you ensure that you have a complete circuit? (What does a circuit need to be complete)?
5. Tell me 3 facts about the Ancient Egyptians

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

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