



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are so proud of how well your children have managed this week as we have had lots of excitement with our trip to Milestones. They were absolutely fantastic and really demonstrated our values. It was lovely to see them be so curious about all the exciting things they were seeing at the museum. Also a HUGE thank you to the parents who were able to come along to support us.

### Online Safety

- On Thursday the children took part in a workshop with Sharon Girling OBE all about online safety. Sharon was so inspirational and she was really impressed with the knowledge and understanding of the children. She taught them 4 key rules which are below.

1. Do not talk to strangers online.
2. Be nice and kind to others online.
3. Keep your information safe.
4. If something makes your tummy go funny, tell a trusted adult.

Sharon was however shocked by the number of children who shared that they are playing age-inappropriate games at home, such as Fortnite. Please continue to have open discussions with your children about what is and isn't appropriate for their age group. If you want any further information or advice please do let us know.

### Important information

- Thank you to the parents who were able to make it to our parent consultation meeting around our RSE curriculum (relationship and sex education). The comments and questions we received were really helpful and will be used going forward with the consultation. If you have any questions regarding this please contact your child's class teacher and we would be happy to share some of the resources that we will be using.

- Next week will be Finches final forest school session of the year. Due to Mrs Sherlock's other commitments the Thursday group will go ahead as normal and the Tuesday group will be on Friday again. Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your support.

- After half term Blackbirds will continue their Forest School sessions.

Our value of the month for February is independence.

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

2.2.24	Kaiya	Silver	For always trying her best in everything she does.
2.2.24	Ella	Silver	For showing curiosity when working at the Maths area.
2.2.24	Pippa	Gold	For showing teamwork and friendship on our school trip to Milestones.



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### Blackbirds

2.2.24	Annie	Silver	For creating an amazing tweaked version of Lost and Found and using our new skill- conjunctions.
2.2.24	Jolene	Silver	For always being smiley and having a positive attitude towards learning.
2.2.24	Tommy	Silver	for being an excellent role model of our school values on the trip to Milestones.

### Curriculum

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

As mathematicians we have been adding numbers up to 20. We have used a numberline, tens frames and part part whole models.

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

As historians we explored old and new toys 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 writing teen numbers in numerals.
- 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.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/5> - Play Buried Treasure, Picnic on Pluto or Dragon's Den to revise all Phase 5 sounds.

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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