



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves

<b>Nightingales</b>	<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Woodpeckers</b>
<i>Oliver T - For showing resilience in English.</i>	<i>Willow - For being a resilient learner in Maths with dividing with remainders, and being an all-round superstar.</i>	<i>Lydia - For some incredibly creative work in computing this week!</i>
<i>Izzy - For always trying her best and having a positive attitude towards her learning.</i>	<i>Malaika - For her enthusiasm and engagement in RE this week, showing curiosity.</i>	<i>Dexter S - For incredible focus and concentration to produce fantastic animations.</i>

### A fun and busy week

We have had a busy end to the week with a fantastic workshop, run by Lauren today! We learnt about the mummy's curse of Tutankhamun; completed a quiz; measured using a cubit; played an Ancient Egyptian game; and learnt the story of Cleopatra. Last night, we had a great Junior Disco – thank you to everyone that came and helped out.

### Other dates

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Break the Rules Day
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Water House Point Winners' Mufti Day
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Residential Meeting

### Your Eco Committee needs you!

On Wednesday, in assembly, the Eco committee launched a poster competition open to all children. The aim is to create a bright and colourful poster that show a clear message about how our school community can help the environment in Fairlands.

The children could:

- Advertise the walking bus
- Encourage people to pick up dog poo
- Ask parents/carers to ensure engines are turned off when waiting at drop off/pick up
- Remind people not to park on grass verges etc.

If you'd like to enter, please design a poster and then hand it to your teacher by Monday 19th February, and the Eco committee will collect. Children will receive 10 house points for entering and best poster from each year group will earn 50HPs. The overall winner will receive 100 House points.

### *Eco Committee Poster competition for Fairlands Community!*

*Draw a poster about, litter picking, not parking on grass verges, picking up dog poo, not leaving car engines on or joining the walking bus, to improve Fairlands.*

- ☐ *Make your poster bright and colourful*
- ☐ *Focus on one or two main subjects*
- ☐ *Draw vibrant pictures that will attract attention*
- ☐ *Name and class on the back*
- ☐ **GET CREATIVE**



*The posters will be judged on the 19th of Feb by the Eco Committee and the best few will be put up around Fairlands. Good luck!*



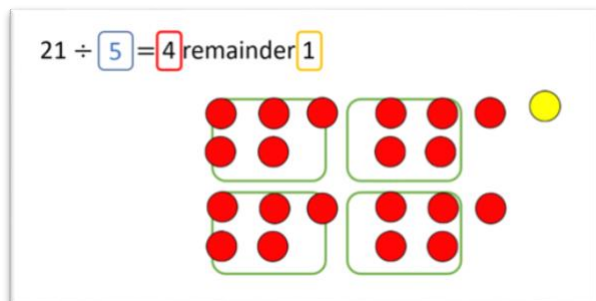
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### Our learning

After half term, in **Maths**, we will divide a 2- or 3-digit number by a 1-digit number, including having remainders.

In **English**, we will start to use speech-marks and a reported phrase to punctuate speech appropriately. We will use a new video called Taking Flight to inspire our writing.

In **Foundation** – we will be comparing differences between life in Ancient Egypt and modern-day life when recapping our learning about this civilisation. In Computing, we will be building our understanding of What is Artificial Intelligence? and in Learning for Life we will complete a friendship chart, thinking about those in our circles.



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

Can you child answer any of the following questions?

1. What is an adverb?
2. Can you show me a way of solving  $72 \div 3$ ? (Hint – use partitioning in different ways as a part-whole model)
3. What does SMART stand for in our e-safety rules?
4. What does AI mean?
5. Tell your adult 3 facts that you learnt from our workshop today (it could be about units of measure, or something interesting about a vegetable they worshipped – what will you tell them?)

Happy Learning!

### Times tables Weekly Recall

We do hope you are enjoying practising your times tables on TTRS. We would like to start seeing how well children know their times table facts. This week, we have sent your child home with 10 x questions that we would like them to learn or know by the time they come back to school after the half term break. We will test them in a random order in class on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

The times table facts are:

$3 \times 4 =$	$5 \times 8 =$	$6 \times 8 =$	$7 \times 8 =$	$8 \times 8 =$
$2 \times 5 =$	$10 \times 6 =$	$3 \times 4 =$	$10 \times 10 =$	$5 \times 9 =$

We hope you have a great half term and rest well!

We look forward to seeing you after the break,

Mrs Campain, Mrs Pippin, Miss Mallalieu and Miss Small

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