



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back. It has been lovely to catch up with you all this week in our Parents evening meetings and to be able to share your children's successes. We are so proud of all they are learning.

Important information

- On world book day children are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
 - On Friday 8th at 2.15pm we would like to invite a 'special someone' to join us for a crafts session to celebrate Mother's Day. This is a time when we show our mums, grandmas, aunties or other special women who care for us, how much we love them.
- On Friday 15th March children are invited to come to school wearing pyjamas or something red and can make a donation to comic relief.
- We always welcome donations of whiteboards pens and glue sticks into school.
 - Don't forget to email Mrs O'Brien to share all the fantastic things you have been doing outside of school to show our school values! The children will be awarded with a bronze, silver or gold badge.

Our value of the month for March is Positivity.

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

1.3.24	Hugo	Gold	For taking time when writing to make sure he is showing all of the skills he knows.
1.3.24	Amy	Gold	For showing resilience and confidence with her learning.
1.3.24	Shelby	Gold	For working hard on using expression when reading.

Blackbirds

1.3.24	William	Gold	For showing our school value- care and compassion when helping a friend with a piece of work.
1.3.24	Vylette	Gold	For being a resilient tortoise when carefully writing a tweaked story of Jasper's Beanstalk.
1.3.24	Bonnie	Gold	For taking your time when creating an amazing animated story on the chrome book.

Curriculum

As writers we have been writing our tweaked versions of the story Jasper's Beanstalk. The children have been focusing on sentence starters and how to make these more interesting in their writing.

As mathematicians we have continued to work on subtraction. We have been finding 4 number sentences (related facts) for a part whole model and solving missing number problems with addition and subtraction.

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

As geographers we have been looking at simple keys on maps and creating our own symbols and grid references.

As artists we have been looking at the artwork 'The Snail' by Matisse and recreating it using tearing and cutting collage techniques.



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In RE we have been continuing our learning about Judaism.

As learners for life we have been thinking about making healthy choices and choosing one healthy thing we will do.

As computing experts we are beginning to make our own animated stories on the chrome books.

Supporting at home

- We have been using our number bonds for addition and subtraction. Becoming a 'number bond detective' by selecting a number between 5-20, getting that amount of objects and splitting it into two groups to find out all the ways you can make that number helps this a lot. how do they know they have found all of the possibilities?
- These are the common exception words for Year One. We aim for children to be able to read and spell these by the end of the year. Any practice to support this at home would be really useful.

the	is	no	one
a	his	go	once
do	has	so	ask
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
said	they	there	push
says	be	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our
	we		

Websites and games to support learning:

<https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/> - securing number bonds for any number between 6 and 10

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/robot-addition> - Addition to 10, 15 then 20.

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 fantastic weekend!

Best wishes,

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