



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a fun few weeks it has been. We were blown away with all the amazing costumes for World Book Day!

Important information

- 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 whiteboard pens and glue sticks into school.

As part of our science learning we are thinking about planting. If anyone has any wild flower seeds or small pots for planting they would be happy to donate to school it would be hugely appreciated.

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

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| 8.3.24 | Leyla | Gold | For showing curiosity and positivity when working on the carpet. |
| 8.3.24 | Sam | Gold | For challenging himself in Maths this week. |
| 8.3.24 | Juno | Gold | For being a teamwork bee by showing kindness and empathy to her classmates. |

Blackbirds

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| 8.3.24 | Oggie | Gold | For being a role model of our school values during your trip to the Spectrum. |
| 8.3.24 | Freddie | Gold | For being a resilient tortoise and working so hard to finish your invented story of Jasper's Beanstalk. |
| 8.3.24 | Annie | Gold | For always being a role model and demonstrating our school values in everything you do. |

Curriculum

As writers we have been writing our own stories based on a character finding something like Jasper did in his story. The children have been using different sentence starters and other writing tools to create amazing pieces.

As mathematicians we have been learning about place value, starting with knowing, ordering and finding missing numbers up to 20, then looking at and making groups of ten and finding the extra ones, e.g. 37 has 3 groups of ten and 7 ones.

As geographers we have been looking at aerial view maps.

As artists we have been using the ideas from Matisse to create our own collage animal pictures. We have included our painting skills to create backgrounds.

In RE we have been continuing our learning about Judaism. We have continued to learn about the Torah.



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As learners for life we have been looking at safe and unsafe items around the home and what keeps us healthy.
As computing experts we are continuing to make our own animated stories on the chrome books by movement to our characters.

As Scientists we have been learning about the parts of a plant and planting our own beans.

Supporting at home

- Choose a number from 0-50. Say how many tens and ones it has. Draw a picture using lines for tens and dots for ones.
- 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.

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Websites and games to support learning:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families> - making fact families up to 20 (children have been making these at school)

<https://ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html> - place value up to 59

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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