



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 15th 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 DT learning we are going to be making winding mechanisms. If anyone has any toilet roll tubes 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

15.03.24	Eliza	Gold	For being a designer this week when making winding mechanisms.
15.03.24	Kaiya	Gold	For showing creativity when writing her own version of Jasper's Beanstalk.
15.03.24	Tommy	Gold	For creating an animated e-book on Purple Mash.

Blackbirds

15.03.24	Sienna	Gold	For showing care and compassion for the environment and tidying up the writing shed in the playground.
15.03.24	Meadow	Gold	For making lots of positive learning choices in the classroom.
15.03.24	Sonny	Gold	For your fantastic effort in phonics when learning tricky alternatives.

Curriculum

As writers we have started creating our own non-fiction booklet about butterflies. 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 50, 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 and the countries which make up the United Kingdom.

As designers we have been designing and making toys which use a winding mechanism.

In RE we have been continuing our learning about Judaism. We have continued to learn about Jewish people look after and show respect to the Torah.

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.



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As Scientists we have been learning about the parts of a plant and how we can look after our environment.

Supporting at home

- Practice making number bonds for any number between 5-10. Starts with $__ + 0 = __$ and work through in a system to find all of the options.
- 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:

The white rose maths 'one minute maths' app is a great alternative to numbots and can be used regularly for maths fluency practice.

[What is the UK? - BBC Bitesize](#) - Learn about the countries of the UK

<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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