



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well done to the children on another fantastic week of learning. We have seen so many of our school values on displays this week!

Important information

- A reminder about our 'design an Easter egg masterpiece' competition which came out via parentmail. Children are invited to get creative with eggs and make a scene to show them off in a fun way. School council will be judging the winners. These can be brought into school on Thursday 28th March and put on the tables in the hall labelled with your child's year group. We can't wait to see the 'egg-cellent' designs!

Usborne Sponsored Read

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between **29th March and 15th April 2024** in collaboration with Usborne. All the money raised by the children will go towards brand new books for our school and there will be a prize for the class who accumulate the most amount of minutes read-more information to follow! In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS! The children will be sent home before the Easter holidays with a sponsorship form and reading log. Sponsorship money will be due by **Friday 26th April 2024** and can either be paid online or cash can be dropped into the office. For those donating online, you have the choice to collect all sponsorship and pay in one amount, or share the link with family and friends so they can donate directly. Please find the link below: <https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/Ng00R>

As part of our DT learning we are going to be making cars with wheels and axles. 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

22.03.24	Ella	Gold	For showing resilience and independence in phonics.
22.03.24	Charlie	Gold	For showing empathy and respect in RE.
22.03.24	Ernie	Gold	For showing creativity when working on his animated book in computing.

Blackbirds

22.03.24	Narla	Gold	For your fantastic DT work making a pizza delivery truck with winding mechanisms!
22.03.24	Bobby	Gold	For your positive attitude in the writing area this week when creating a non-fiction book about Spiders.
22.03.24	Anya	Gold	For independently using our taught art skills, in the creative area, to make a moving picture.



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Curriculum

As writers we have been learning about non-fiction texts and how to use headings and sub-headings in our writing. We have been making non-fiction books about a minibeast or animal of our choice focusing on adding key elements of non-fiction texts as well as always checking our punctuation.

As mathematicians we have continued to learn about place value to 50. We have been looking at number lines and focusing on the very tricky skill of estimating where numbers go on a blank number line.

As Religious experts we have been learning about Judaism and Shabbat.

As designers we have been learning to make winding mechanisms and using these to make our own moving toys.

As learners for life we have been looking at how to cross roads safely.

As computing experts we are continuing to make our own animated stories on the chrome books by recording our own sounds.

As Scientists we have continued learning about looking after our planet and have been sorting things that are helpful and harmful for the planet. We have also been talking about recycling.

As athletes we have been learning about batter and fielders and playing games using equipment.

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.
- **Practice number formation for numbers up to 50, ensuring the digit are the correct way round.**
- 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.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10> - daily ten has lots of great games for practising number skills. Try level 1 for addition and subtraction to 10/20.

<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!



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Best wishes,

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