



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome

We have been pleased to welcome two new pupils and their families to Year 4 at Worplesdon in recent weeks. Well done to Kylie in Nightingales and Imole in Kingfishers on their fantastic starts at our school. Our pupils have been very kind in helping them feel settled here, and we are proud of how children have demonstrated our Values-based Education in action!

Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves

Nightingales	Kingfishers	Woodpeckers
<i>Kylie - For making a wonderful start to life at Worplesdon and for engaging with all of our learning.</i> <i>Isla N - For learning all of her lines for the production and for being a wonderful friend to all.</i> <i>Theo - For being an amazing understudy when we've needed him during our production rehearsals.</i>	<i>Imole - For bringing a warm smile into Kingfishers class.</i> <i>Oscar - For a lovely performance in the Rock and Pop assembly, showing your musical talent.</i> <i>Mason - For brilliant enthusiasm in our production rehearsals.</i>	<i>Layken - For brilliant positivity in Maths, showing your thinking well to reach Chillis.</i> <i>Maisie - For excellent performing skills, practising your lines as one of our Dr Dolittle beautifully.</i> <i>Charlie - For showing resilience and independence when starting our unit on fractions.</i>

Costumes for production

Thank you for providing the costumes for production. These will stay in school until Tuesday, when we have our first performance. We will then send the children home wearing these costumes and ask that they come into school in their costumes on Wednesday morning, with their PE kits in their bag for their PE lesson with Dan in the afternoon.

Production dates and times

Rehearsals are going well for our production of Dr Dolittle and the Monkey Mayhem. The times of the production are detailed below:

- Tuesday 26th March – Year 4 Production at **1.30pm** (please note the start time)
- Wednesday 27th March – Year 4 Production 2 at **09.15 am** (please note the start time)

We anticipate the production will be approximately 1 – 1 hr 15 minutes long. Ticketing information has been shared via ParentMail.

Residential Performance: Date change

Due to the PTA Colour Run on Friday 24th May, our Year 4 Celebration Assembly has been changed to accommodate this. It will now be the day before on **Thursday 23rd May at 2.45pm** in the school hall. We apologise for the change of day, but do hope this gives you enough time to make alternative arrangements in order to attend.

Easter Egg Competition

Our annual Easter Egg design competition will be held on **Thursday 28th March**. Please can we ask children to bring their amazing creation to the hall where there will be tables set up, please ask your child to place theirs on their year group table ensuring it is clearly marked with their name and class. Our School Council will be judging the competition and winners will be announced.

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. 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>



Our learning

Next week, in **Maths**, we will be looking at mixed numbers and how to partition them in our Fractions booklets. We will also be completing number lines with mixed numbers. A mixed number is a whole number, and a proper fraction represented together. It generally represents a number between any two whole numbers. An example question is shown in this box below.


Write the numbers in the correct places on the number lines.

a)

$5\frac{2}{3}$

$3\frac{1}{3}$

$4\frac{1}{3}$



In **English** and **Foundation subjects**, we will continue to practise our final performances, trying to make our transitions on and off the stage seamless!

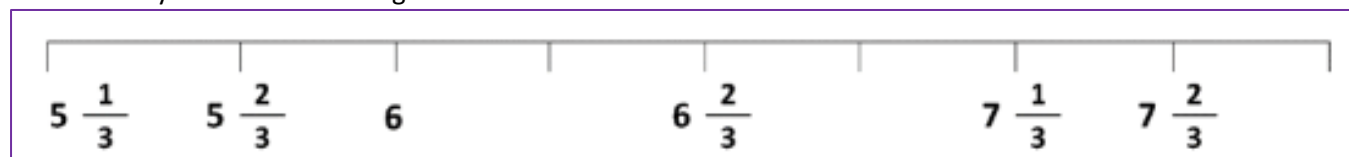
We will also be celebrating the term with a Spring themed brush party on Thursday morning.

We will finish term on Thursday 28th March at 1.45pm.

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

Can you child answer any of the following questions?

1. What is a homophone? *SPELLING*
2. Which part of the production was your favourite? Why? *ENGLISH*
3. Can you fill in the missing numbers on this number line? *MATHS*



Times tables Weekly Recall & Tips for learning them!

We are trying to find exciting ways to help children find shortcuts to learn their timestables. Mrs O'Brien has shared with us an excellent visual, which we hope reminds the children that they do not need to be as overwhelming as first thought, especially if you chunk them into a particular order. We will be providing a print out of this next week, but at the bottom of this newsletter is a coloured copy, if you wanted one!

This week's weekly facts are below. We will test them in a random order in class on Monday 25th March.

$8 \times 9 =$	$11 \times 3 =$	$8 \times 4 =$	$9 \times 7 =$	$7 \times 9 =$
$6 \times 12 =$	$12 \times 4 =$	$8 \times 6 =$	$9 \times 9 =$	$6 \times 6 =$

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to performing our production in the last week of the Spring Term.

Take care,

Mrs Campain, Mrs Pippin, Miss Mallalieu and Miss Small



Learn Your Times Tables the Easy Way!

1 times table
The easiest times table!
 $1 \times 1 = 1$
 $2 \times 1 = 2$
 $3 \times 1 = 3$
 $4 \times 1 = 4$
 $5 \times 1 = 5$
 $6 \times 1 = 6$
 $7 \times 1 = 7$
 $8 \times 1 = 8$
 $9 \times 1 = 9$
 $10 \times 1 = 10$
 $11 \times 1 = 11$
 $12 \times 1 = 12$
12 tables to learn

2 times table
 $2 \times 2 = 4$
 $3 \times 2 = 6$
 $4 \times 2 = 8$
 $5 \times 2 = 10$
 $6 \times 2 = 12$
 $7 \times 2 = 14$
 $8 \times 2 = 16$
 $9 \times 2 = 18$
 $10 \times 2 = 20$
 $11 \times 2 = 22$
 $12 \times 2 = 24$
11 tables to learn
Double the number!

3 times table
 $3 \times 3 = 9$
 $4 \times 3 = 12$
 $6 \times 3 = 18$
 $7 \times 3 = 21$
 $8 \times 3 = 24$
 $9 \times 3 = 27$
 $11 \times 3 = 33$
 $12 \times 3 = 36$
8 tables to learn
Double then double again!

4 times table
 $4 \times 4 = 16$
 $6 \times 4 = 24$
 $7 \times 4 = 28$
 $8 \times 4 = 32$
 $9 \times 4 = 36$
 $11 \times 4 = 44$
 $12 \times 4 = 48$
7 tables to learn

5 times table
 $3 \times 5 = 15$
 $4 \times 5 = 20$
 $5 \times 5 = 25$
 $6 \times 5 = 30$
 $7 \times 5 = 35$
 $8 \times 5 = 40$
 $9 \times 5 = 45$
 $10 \times 5 = 50$
 $11 \times 5 = 55$
 $12 \times 5 = 60$
10 tables to learn
Times by 10 then half it!

6 times table
 $6 \times 6 = 36$
 $7 \times 6 = 42$
 $9 \times 6 = 54$
 $11 \times 6 = 66$
 $12 \times 6 = 72$
5 tables to learn

7 times table
 $7 \times 7 = 49$
 $11 \times 7 = 77$
 $12 \times 7 = 84$
3 tables to learn

8 times table
 $6 \times 8 = 48$
 $7 \times 8 = 56$
 $8 \times 8 = 64$
 $9 \times 8 = 72$
 $11 \times 8 = 88$
 $12 \times 8 = 96$
6 tables to learn

9 times table
 $7 \times 9 = 63$
 $9 \times 9 = 81$
 $11 \times 9 = 99$
 $12 \times 9 = 108$
4 tables to learn

10 times table
 $3 \times 10 = 30$
 $4 \times 10 = 40$
 $6 \times 10 = 60$
 $7 \times 10 = 70$
 $8 \times 10 = 80$
 $9 \times 10 = 90$
 $10 \times 10 = 100$
 $11 \times 10 = 110$
 $12 \times 10 = 120$
9 tables to learn
Add a zero!

11 times table
 $11 \times 11 = 121$
 $12 \times 11 = 132$
2 tables to learn

12 times table
 $12 \times 12 = 144$
1 table to learn
Only 1 to learn!

REMEMBER:
Times tables are **commutative**
e.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$ and $4 \times 3 = 12$

You only need to learn **78** out of **144** times tables!

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