



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy Easter! Well done to the children on all their hard work this half term. We have achieved so much and it is lovely to see all the progress.

### Important information

- Please remember that Monday 15th April is an inset day and children are back in school on Tuesday 16th April.

Our value of the month for March is Positivity and for April is Courage.

We always reflect on our school rules with our children at school:

**T**alk and act positively

**E**mbrace and follow instructions

**A**ct kindly, keeping hands and feet to yourself

**M**ake yourself the best you can be!

### Golden Leaf Winners

#### Finches

28.03.24	Isabelle	Gold	For showing independence with her writing to make it the best she can.
28.03.24	Mia	Gold	For being a teamwork bee by showing kindness and empathy to her classmates.
28.03.24	Bobby	Gold	For showing independence and positivity in phonics.

#### Blackbirds

28.03.24	Sylvie	Gold	For fantastic teamwork and cooperation when making Easter cakes.
28.03.24	Zeb	Gold	For showing curiosity when finding halves of 2D shapes.
28.03.24	Charlie	Gold	For being confident when sharing your amazing ideas during carpet time especially during maths and science!

### 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 our own non-fiction books about a minibeast of their choosing.

As mathematicians we have been learning about fractions and have been exploring halves of shapes and numbers.

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

As artists we have been exploring weaving and printing to create Easter cards.

As learners for life we have been exploring keeping our and others bodies healthy and safe by using kind hands and keeping ourselves away from harm.

As computing experts we have been finishing our animated stories

As Scientists we have been looking at the seasons and exploring signs of spring.

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

### Supporting at home

- **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.



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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://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> - using phase 5 revise all sounds games will support children's blending and practise for phonics screening.

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 Easter holiday!

Best wishes,

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