



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

We can't believe we are at the end of another term in Year 3! The children have been working extremely hard so far this academic year- we are very proud of them.

In English this week, the children have been having a go at doing some creative writing, based on some picture prompts. We have recapped three skills that we have previously learnt. After half term, we will be exploring the story 'Leon and the Place Between', with a focus on expanded noun phrases.

In Maths, we have continued learning about fractions. The children have done really well with this. After half term, we will be moving on to learning about mass and capacity.

Healthy School

We have noticed a few children bringing in sweets/chocolate to hand out for their birthdays. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that as a healthy school, we are no longer handing out sweets/chocolate for birthdays. Some parents have donated a class book or game for the class to enjoy instead, should they wish to do so, however there is no obligation to provide anything on your child's special day.

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>

Please do encourage your child to take part and we look forward to seeing how they get on!

Golden leaves

Congratulations to all of our golden leaf recipients this week! Well done for all of your hard work - we are so proud of you!

Sparrows

Evelyn - For showing resilience in maths when things get tricky - especially fractions!

Jan - for trying really hard in English including many of the skills we have learnt in year 3.

Magpies

Ellie C - For showing great determination and positivity in maths this week whilst learning about equivalent fractions.

Evie - For being a role model to her peers and participating lots in class discussions.

Starlings

Grace - For trying so hard to complete all of your learning jobs across the week - well done!

Neve - For a fabulous piece of creative writing this week, based on a picture prompt - well done!

Ezra - For such fantastic maths work this term - you have completed lots of chillies and shown positivity and resilience - well done!



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