



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back. We've had a lovely first week with the children.

Important information

- Our class assemblies are coming up! Finches will have theirs on Thursday 9th May. Blackbirds will have theirs on Friday 17th May.
- Don't forget to bring in your sponsored reading forms next Friday. We can't wait to see all the amazing reading the children have been doing.
- We love celebrating how the children have been demonstrating the school values outside of school. If your child has demonstrated these values then please let Mrs O'Brien know and she will award them with a values badge.

Our value of the month for April is courage.

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

19.04.24	Sadie	Gold	For showing resilience in Maths this week.
19.04.24	Sienna	Gold	For showing independence with her writing this week.
19.04.24	William	Gold	For showing kindness and empathy this week.

Blackbirds

19.04.24	Jaxon	Gold	For your positive attitude towards writing this week and working hard to remember to use your writing suitcase.
19.04.24	Jolene	Gold	For your fantastic phonics this week and being a role model to others in your group.
19.04.24	Arthur	Gold	For your hard work and perseverance to finish your writing using all the tools in our writing suitcase.

Curriculum

As writers we have been learning about the story Hector the Hermit Crab and have been recapping conjunctions. We have been rewriting the story focusing on all our key writing skills.

As mathematicians we have continued to learn about quarters and investigating quarters of shape and numbers.

As Scientists we have

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.



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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!

Best wishes,

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