



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been great to welcome our pupils back after the Easter break.

We dived straight into our learning this week, as we have been completing some booklets in Reading and Maths. We want to reassure the children that these are nothing to worry about – we are using them as teachers to help us understand what they already know and what we need to teach and recap this term.

Let's celebrate: Golden Leaves

Nightingales	Kingfishers	Woodpeckers
Joseph F- For trying his best in the tests this week and for always having such a positive attitude. Finley K - For showing excellent sportsmanship during our badminton lesson.	Joel - For showing great teamwork and team spirit in badminton, supporting other children. Oscar P - For great curiosity and interest in our learning in RE this week.	Alice - For showing great confidence when reading aloud in class this week! Sulaiman - For being open and honest about his belief system in RE when learning about Allah - thank you.

Key Dates

- Monday 22nd April – Bring in medication (if you can) for residential in named bag
- Friday 26th April – Return Sponsorship & funds for Usborne's Sponsored Reading Challenge
- Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd May – Year 4 Residential/Fun week
- Thursday 2nd May – FoWS (PTA) social meeting
- Thursday 23rd May – Y4 Assembly – Residential & Fun week

Usborne Sponsored Reading Challenge



We're so excited to hear of all the great reading that is taking place so far over the holidays and this week. There's still time to get more sponsorship (or add some minutes to your total). All forms should be returned to class teachers. Any sponsorship money should go to the office. However, you can also pay online via this link:

<https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/Ng00R>

Our learning

Next week, in **Maths**, we will convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and convert improper fractions to mixed numbers!

In **English**, we will research endangered animals and write about an at-risk species using the present perfect form of verbs. <https://youtu.be/7GAjEdOiNaI>

In **Foundation** – we will complete some data collection in **Science**, using a tally chart when looking outside to find birds, trees and bushes. We will understand where Barcelona is in Spain in **Geography**. In **Art**, we will take inspiration from Gaudi's work and explore this through sketch.

Times tables Weekly Recall

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to test some harder to learn tables and facts. However, we have decided to focus on a target times table per week. This week, we have been recapping counting in multiples of 6. Our next times table recall is on: Monday 22nd April.

As multiplication is commutative, these questions could be asked the other way round, e.g. $1 \times 6 = ?$, $2 \times 6 = ?$ etc.

6 x 1 =	6 x 3 =	6 x 5 =	6 x 7 =	6 x 9 =
6 x 2 =	6 x 4 =	6 x 6 =	6 x 8 =	6 x 10 =



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

Can you child answer any of the following questions?

1. What are followers of Islam called? *RE*
2. What is an improper fraction? *MATHS*
3. Can you name the item that is hit over the net in badminton? *PE*
4. Name 3 ways that humans can make a difference to animals that are endangered. *ENGLISH*
5. Is Guildford a continent, country, city or town? Can you locate 2 other towns on a map? *GEOGRAPHY*



We hope you have a lovely weekend,

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