



Wormholt News

Friday 21st January

Head's Chat

Dear families,

I hope you are all well.

Unfortunately, this week, we have seen rather a large increase of positive cases. I apologise for the amount of emails some of you may have received informing you of these cases but I have always told you I will be transparent and not keep information from you. I hope this rise in cases will die down quickly. Please remember, if your child is positive but well, they can access learning on their Google classroom. Thank you to all the parents who have contacted covid@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk out of hours. It really helps us be able to inform families quickly.

Ms McNiffe, Mrs Everett and I have been having a look at children's writing books this week and we will continue next week. It has been wonderful to see the progress your children have made and how the marking the teachers do helps them improve their work.

Please continue to read with your children as much as you can, even if they are fluent readers. Children who read at home make significantly more progress than those who don't.

Have a good weekend everyone

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

Music Tuition



If your child is learning a musical instrument, they can bring it in on Thursdays and practice in the Art Studio at lunchtime!

What Your Child Is Learning

We have made a new page on our website to let you know what your child will be learning each half term. Hard copies will be sent home. Please click below to have a look at these information sheets. Talk to your child about them and they can let you know how they are getting on with the new learning!

The page can be found under the Parent Tab

<https://wormholtprimary.co.uk/what-your-child-is-learning/>

White Rose Maths App

As you know, we use White Rose Maths in our school. They have just brought out a free app for KS1 children. If you go to the App Store and put in 'White Rose Maths' you will see it.

Here is some information about it. I've had a go and it's so fun!

This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils, and focuses on adding and subtracting — and on 'Subitising'. The free mobile app is available for Apple/ iOS, Android and Kindle.

Children can choose any topic they want to try. They then answer a unique series of questions (so it's a different set of questions every time). If they're struggling with a question, a 'Hint' button will give a helpful clue by showing the question in a different but familiar way.

When the one minute's up, they'll see a feedback screen telling them how they've done.

White Rose Maths

1-minute MATHS

KS1!

- Subitising
- +
- Addition
-
- Subtraction

Have you heard about our amazing new app?

Covid Update

The guidelines on self-isolation have changed from Monday 17th January. If you test positive, you only have to self-isolate for 5 full days. Please see the diagram below.

It is vital that we know when a child tests positive for Covid-19. If your child tests positive, out of school hours, please email covid@wormholtpark.lbhf.sch.uk or call the office during the school day.

How five-day isolation rule works in England



The day your symptoms begin or you test positive (if no symptoms) is DAY 0 (zero)

You isolate on days 1,2,3 and 4 without testing. On day 5, take a lateral flow test in the morning. If it is negative, on day 6, take another one in the morning (24 hours later). If that one is negative, your child can come back to school on that day. If the tests are positive, you must continue to self isolate and test daily until you have two negative tests. On day 10, you can return to school. You no longer need to test.

School Website - Did you know



As a part of our aim to respect every child's right, we understand that respecting a child's right to their identity is important (Article 8). A part of that identity is every child's birthday, so in the afternoon of the last Friday of each month we celebrate the children who have their birthday that month. These children receive a special birthday sticker and get to wear their own clothes that day, and the class celebrates together during the Friday afternoon. [Click here](#) to find the dates for each month's Birthday Bash for this year.

Look out for more information that can be found on our school website next week!

<https://wormholtparkprimary.co.uk/>



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Skills Builder

Skills Builder has resources available for parents/carers on their website. The [Home Zone](#) helps parents and carers to build their child's essential skills at home.



Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Think about your favourite book. What does the front cover of the book look like?

If it is a fiction (story) book, does it show the characters, the setting or give a clue to the plot of the story?

If it is non fiction book (full of facts) does it show just one image (picture or photograph) or more than one? What else is on the cover?

Imagine you have been asked to come up with front cover ideas for another edition (printing) of the book.

How would you redesign your favourite book's cover?

Come up with at least 3 different designs.

You might want to draw, paint, collage or use technology to help you create different design ideas.

Share your design ideas with your family. Which one do they like the best and why?

Challenge them to redesign their favourite book cover too and talk about your designs together.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you share what you imagine?

Intermediate: How can you come up with lots of different ideas?

Advanced: What is a mind map? How might one help you with this challenge?

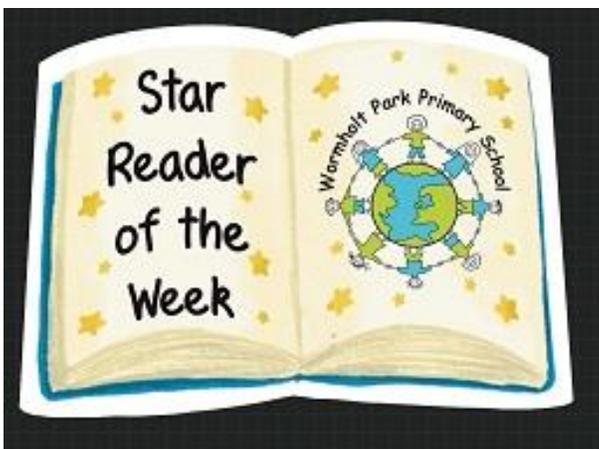
Mastery: How can you help someone else to be creative?

allenge

Each week they have a different Skills Challenge that parents/carers can complete with their child. Here is this weeks challenge [Click here to visit their website](#)



Readers of the Week



This week, the Readers of the Week are: Caiden from La Paz and Paige from Washington. Well done, both of you.

Uniform

Uniform has been a lot better this week. Thank you. Can I just ask for you to check any leggings that are worn to school, as there have been a few girls wearing rather see-through ones. Also, please remember that PE kits should not be worn to school but brought in a bag to change into here.

School Calendar

Please click below to see our new Parents Calendar

[Click here to see](#)

Absence and Lateness

Please remember that if your child is absent from school, you must call the office. Sharon is having to spend a substantial amount of her day chasing so many families. Also, if your child arrives at school after 8.45am, they are late. We seem to have the same children arriving late every day. These children are missing out on all of Soft Start and the beginning of their first lesson. Please try to get your child into school on time.

Attendance

I wonder who will win the overall attendance competition this term and get extra playtime?

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Lima
2nd	Santiago
Punctuality	
Tokyo	

Well done to these classes!



Happy Birthday to these children who celebrate their birthdays this week!

Year 2: Leighton

Year 3: Amelia-Rose, Ilyas and Keelee

Year 4: Ayah, Kuzey and Lia

Year 6: Hanan

Term Dates

Spring Term 2022

Half Term: Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February

Friday 1st April – Last day of Term (half day for pupils)