



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

### This week

We have had another great week getting to know all the children. Thank you again for your on-going support with the morning drop off. We have seen a huge improvement in how quickly the children have settled in the mornings. This has been our first week as a whole class and the children have been working hard at forming friendships and settling in. We have started learning Phonics which the children have been really enthusiastic about. In Literacy we have been using our bears to support our learning through drawing and labelling a picture of our bear using the new sounds we have learnt. In Maths we have been representing numbers in different ways. In PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development) we have been learning about using kind hands, kind feet and kind words. We have done this through group games and songs.

### Surrey Advertiser

Next week, we will be sending off a class photo of both Reception classes to the Surrey Advertiser. The Surrey Advertiser publishes new reception intake over the county in a special two-week supplement which will be on sale. We will let you know the date as soon as we know. With this in mind, if you would like your child to be in the Surrey Advertiser and you have not yet given photo consent then please see the office on Monday morning.

### Next week

Next week we will be continuing to use Paddington to support our learning. In Maths, we will be gaining an understanding of the children's knowledge of number. One of the ways we will do this is by making a birthday cake for their teddy out of playdough and then finding the correct numeral candle to put on their 'cake'. In Phonics, the children will be learning i, p, n, c k ck, e, h. We aim to cover six sounds in five days following the Letters and Sounds Scheme and using Jolly Phonics actions and resources.

We know that the children are keen to take reading books home and we are aiming to make this happen within the next couple of weeks. When we do send books home we will be sending non-worded books until the children have a secure knowledge of phonics in order to support other reading skills.

### Other

Just a polite reminder that our school uniform does not allow nail varnish or large bows to be worn in school. As some of you may already be aware the children love to make models out of recycling. With this in mind, could we please ask for a donation of the following; cardboard tubes, cereal boxes, small yoghurt pots, plastic lids or any thin cardboard boxes. Thank you in advance for this.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and that your children are not too exhausted! 😊

Best wishes,  
The Early Years Team.