



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 11th October 2019

We have had another exciting week going on lots of new hunts, such as; bat hunts, dinosaur hunts, unicorn hunts and many more!

This week's learning:

This week we have tweaked 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and we have been amazed by the children's great imaginations. In Maths, we have focused on counting up to five objects that cannot be moved. One of the ways we did this was by counting the beats of a drum. The children really enjoyed this and even decided to continue this activity in their independent learning. In PSED, we have focused on friendships. We have done this by reading various stories, such as 'The Cross-with-us Rhinoceros'. We linked it to our playground behaviour and rewarded the children we saw making great choices, such as, seeing a friend on the buddy bench and asking the child if they would like to play with them. In Phonics, the children have impressed us with their ability to count sounds in words. This week we have started sounding out words (segmenting) and writing the sounds we can hear on phoneme frames. We were so impressed!

Next week's learning:

Next week, we will be moving onto a new story, which is 'Lost and Found.' We will be creating parts of the story using playdough and then retelling the story using our creations. In PSED, we are introducing the children to the school drivers; teamwork/independence, empathy, resilience and curiosity. In Phonics, we will be learning ie, ee, or, z, w and ng. In Maths, we will be continuing to count actions or objects that cannot be moved.

Other

On Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October it is parents evening so if you have not booked in yet, please speak to the office and they will find you a slot. On Wednesday, our first appointment begins at 3pm in Swifts classroom, therefore both Swifts and Swallows children will be in Swallows classroom with Mrs Weller, Mrs Pickering and Mrs Hankin. Swifts parents please collect your children from Swallows's door. Thursday will be back to normal pick up. As the meetings are taking place in Swifts classroom, please wait for your appointment in Swallows classroom where the children's folders will be available for you to look at. We hope your children enjoyed Grandparents Afternoon, it was lovely to see their creations and see them working with their families and friends.

We hope you have a fun and restful weekend 😊

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team.