



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

12.11.2021

The children have had a brilliant week, continuing to come into school beautifully in the morning, playing lovely games with their friends and enjoying getting involved in all of the learning!

### This week's learning:

In Phonics, we have recapped all previously learnt sounds and tricky words, and learned; j, v, w, x and introduced the tricky words; no, go. In Literacy, we have tweaked Stick Man and changed it to Stick Dog. We created a zig-zag book focusing on the beginning, middle and end of the story. The children turned into robots to support with segmenting simple words into sounds to label our zig-zag book. In Maths, we focused on the numbers 4 and 5. One of the ways we did this was inspired from Stampolines (numberblocks) and we used multi-link cubes to create five in lots of different ways. In Expressive Arts and Design (EAD), we have been learning our nativity; The Big, Little Nativity. The children have practised saying their lines using expression and have been learning the songs from the Nativity. Last week you will have received your child's lines in their book bag. They are stuck on a red coloured piece of card, if you have not yet found it in your child's book bag. Could we ask that you practise these at home with your child, practising using expression where necessary. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

### Next week's learning:

In Phonics, we will be learning y, z, zz, qu, ch and the tricky words; into. In Literacy, we will be retelling and sequencing our nativity, 'The Big, Little Nativity.' In Maths, the children will be continuing learning all about numbers 4 and 5 in a range of ways. One of the ways we will be learning about these numbers is by having 4 or 5 double sided counters in a jar. We will shake the jar and then tip the counters out and see how many different combinations of 5 we can make, e.g. 3 yellow counters and 2 red counters makes 5 counters altogether. In Expressive Arts and Design (EAD), we will be learning and practising our songs for The Big, Little Nativity.

### Other

At this time of year there are lots of runny noses! With this in mind, could we please ask for a donation of boxes of tissues as we get through them really quickly. Thank you for your support with this. The Big, Little Nativity will be performed on Tuesday 7th December in the morning (9am) and on Thursday 9th December in the afternoon (2pm). Tickets will be available via your Parent Mail account. You will be notified when they are available. We are capping it at 2 adults per family to come and see the nativity in order to keep everyone safe. Unfortunately, we won't be able to supply a creche so if you are struggling for child care for a younger sibling. A possible solution to this could be that you have one adult go to the Tuesday performance and one adult go to the Thursday performance? The children are very excited to perform it to you all!

We hope you have a lovely weekend! 😊

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team