



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

4.2.2022

What a fun-filled week it has been!

This week's learning:

In Phonics, we have been recapping all previously taught sounds and harder to read and spell words. We have been learning the new harder to read and spell words; when and what. We talked about 'what' having a 'hat' in it and 'when' having a 'hen' in it. In Literacy, we read the catchy poem, 'Walking with my Iguana', discussing the rhythm and rhyme in the story and coming up with actions to support our retelling and sequencing of the poem. The book is set in South America. In Maths, we have sorted 6, 7, & 8, matching 6, 7, & 8 and working out one more and one less than a given number. In Understanding the World, we celebrated Chinese New Year by learning about the festival and making lanterns. In our assembly with Mrs O'Brien the children focused on the value of the month, independence. On Tuesday, we had a special lesson on sign language and we focused on colours. See if your children can show you! Unfortunately, we received a phone call on Thursday morning saying that the African drumming teacher had tested positive for COVID. Therefore, we have had to postpone the African Drumming Workshop but the company will be in touch soon to rearrange the workshop for a new date!

Next week's learning:

In Phonics, it is review week and we will be reviewing all previously taught sounds and harder to read and spell words and apply them to our reading and writing. In Literacy, we will be tweaking 'I'm walking with my Iguana' and changing it to, 'I'm walking with my Gorilla!' We will model choosing part of the story to draw and talk about the shapes we are using to support drawing. We will then use our 'magic' to turn the children into robots and they will help us to label the picture and add a sentence to match. In Maths, we will be making pairs, combining two groups, adding more and comparing height using the language shorter and taller. In our assembly with Mrs O'Brien, we will be continuing to focus on February's value; Independence.

Other:

After half term our topic is, 'People Who Help Us'. We would love to have some outdoor visits from people who work in the emergency services or other jobs that help people. If you would be willing to come in and talk to the children about your job and possibly bring some equipment or vehicle to inspire them, then we would love to hear from you. Either catch one of us on the door or email either Mrs Tubb or Mrs McPhail.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Take care,

The Early Years Team