



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

In English, the children have retold a shortened version of the story *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* using possessive apostrophes. We have learnt how to use these with singular nouns (Fran's bottle) and plural nouns (owls' nest). Next week, we will be continuing to practise using possessive apostrophes and create a new story with a similar theme, for example *The Crocodile Who Was Scared of Water*.

In Maths, the children have practised counting money in pounds and pence and begun to add amounts together. Next week, we will continue to add money as well as subtracting money and finding change. Whilst we appreciate that coins are used less frequently these days, any practise of counting money in coins and notes will really help the children's understanding at school.

Next week in Spelling, we are learning to add the suffix -ous. Here are some examples for you to practise at home: dangerous, poisonous, mountainous, famous, hazardous.

In Learning for Life this week, we talking about appropriate and inappropriate touch. Here are some of these examples that we discussed.

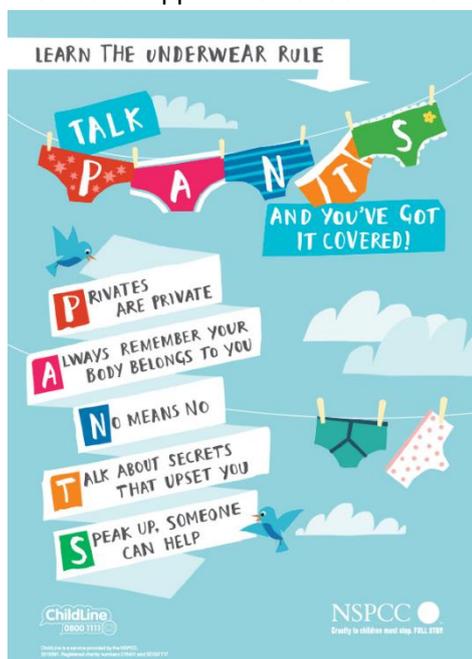
Acceptable/appropriate touch:

- You and your friend high 5.
- The doctor needs to see your private parts because you have a medical problem.
- You tap somebody gently on the shoulder and say 'excuse me'.

Unacceptable/inappropriate touch:

- Somebody grabs you around your tummy during playtime.
- Someone in your class asks you to lift up your skirt/pull down your trousers.
- You play with your friends hair even though they have asked you not to.

We also recapped the NSPCC PANTS rule. Here is a poster of this.





## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

You should have no received letters regarding our Swimming lessons and out school trip to Butser Ancient Farm. Please give consent and pay for these via your ParentMail account. If you have any queries about either of these, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help on the school trip to Butser, we really appreciate your time. We still need some parent helpers to accompany us to swimming each week. If you are able to do this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

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Many thanks,

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