



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

22.4.2022

What a brilliant week we have had! We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back into the school routines and have enjoyed being back at school.

This week's learning:

Our topic this term is 'Look at me grow'. We spend the first few weeks learning about animals before moving onto plants, minibeast and humans. As I am sure you have already heard, on Tuesday we had a very 'egg-citing' delivery! We had 10 eggs delivered and all 10 of the chicks have now hatched out of their eggs. We have used the chicks to support our learning for the first two weeks. In Literacy we have observed, drawn and written about our chicks, and recorded our observations with our pictures. In Phonics, we continued to recap all previously taught sounds and graphemes and applied our phonic knowledge to orally blending, reading and writing CVCC/CCVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant words). Also, we added -ed onto the end of words such as land-ed and practised reading the words. In Maths we have been learning numbers to 20 and beyond. We focused on teen numbers 11-15, looked at the composition of the numbers, how we know they are teen numbers, represented them on tens frames through games and matched numerals to representations. In Communication and Language we read questions to help us guess a hidden animal.

Next week's learning:

In Phonics, we will continue to recap all previously taught sounds and graphemes and apply our phonic knowledge to orally blending, reading and writing CVCC/CCVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant words). We will continue to practise reading words that have -ed on the end, such as jagg-ed. In Literacy, we will continue to make observations, draw and write about how our chicks are changing by writing a chick diary. In Maths, we will be estimating, subtracting, working out missing numbers and ordering numerals to 20. In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be discussing how to care for the chicks and how to handle the chicks safely. A very talented parent from the school has made us our very own mud kitchen which the children are very excited about! Next week, the children will learn different ways to use the mud kitchen, for example to follow a recipe or to role-play working at a cafe.

Other:

Update: **Swifts** class assembly will be on **Friday 13th May** and **Swallows** class assembly will be on **Friday 10th June**. The hall is open from 2:30pm and then class assemblies will start at 2:40.

Thank you to everyone who has put their name forward to support on the school trip to Bocketts Farm on Tuesday 24th May. We will be in touch soon to confirm how many adults we will need to take. Thank you again.

We hope you have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

The Early Years Team