



## Worpleston Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

13.1.2023

We have had a fantastic week of fun and learning this week and are loving watching the children progress and grow in confidence each day.

### This week

In Literacy, we tweaked Handa's Surprise by creating a new character to go on a journey. We have drawn pictures and labelled them with our sounds.

In Maths, the children have been learning about the composition of numbers to five. They have explored different ways to make numbers e.g. 3 and 1 make 4.

In UW (Understanding the World) we have explored a variety of fruits using our senses and have described them using a range of vocabulary. We have used a world map to explore where different fruits come from and even made our own fruit kebabs.

### Phonics

This week the children have learnt; **ar, ur, oo** (scoop with a spoon). They have also learnt the following harder to read and spell words; **they, all, are**. Please continue to use the sound mats provided to support your child in recognising the newly taught sounds at home.

Please continue to hear your child read and encourage them to spot taught sounds and blend to read words. Regular practice of recognising harder to read and spell words will also be a great support. We really appreciate your partnership in helping your child to read.

### Golden Leaf Winners

#### Swifts

13.1.23	William	For working so well with his friends when choosing his learning and always remembering to take turns.
13.1.23	Annie	For living by our school values everyday and being a super role model to so many.
13.1.23	Sadie	For great participation during gymnastics this week, you were a wonderful role model Sadie, well done!

#### Swallows

13.1.23	Noah	For being a resilient tortoise during PE sessions and trying new things. Well done!
13.1.23	Oscar	For being a resilient tortoise during PE sessions and trying new things. Well done!
13.1.23	Florence	For writing a super sentence using her phonics knowledge. Well done!



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### Next week's learning:

In Literacy, we will be reading 'The Snail and the Whale', sequencing and retelling the story.

In Maths, we will be learning about squares and oblongs. We will talk to the children about how a rectangle is the name of a four-sided shape and an oblong is the special name of a four-sided shape with two long sides and two shorter sides. We will then compare shapes, sort the shapes and create 2D shape pictures whilst describing the properties of the shapes.

In UW (Understanding the World), we will explore different climates linked to the whale's journey in our shared text in Literacy. We will explore hot and cold climates and discuss how animals have special features to help them survive in different climates.

### Other

- Please ensure your child's water bottle is clearly named, this really helps them identify their own bottle as they have access to them throughout the day.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend 😊

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team