



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

20.1.2023

We have had another busy week at school and we are really impressed with how well they have settled back into the routine of school. With the weather as it currently is please can we remind you that the children need to have a waterproof coat with them every day and warm weather clothing like hats and gloves as we are still venturing outside during learning time..

This week

In Literacy, we have 'The Snail and the Whale'. The children have enjoyed sequencing and retelling the story. Throughout the week we drew parts of the story, labelled the picture and wrote a short simple sentence to match.

In Maths, we have learnt about squares and oblongs. The children have learnt 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. The children have created super 2D shape pictures and used correct vocabulary e.g. sides, corners to describe the properties of shapes used.

In UW (Understanding the World) the children have really enjoyed exploring different climates around the world. They have made habitats for different animals using small world and described why they think the animals live there.

Phonics

This week the children have learnt; **ow, oi, ear, air**. We have revised the following harder to read and spell words; **they, all, are**.

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

20.1.23	Jaxon	For always working so hard in the creative area and thinking of ways to improve his work. Well done!
20.1.23	Daisy	For great maths using a part whole model to make 5. Well done!

Swallows

20.1.23	Mia	For super effort when choosing her learning, always revisiting peices of work to make them even better. Well done!
20.1.23	Juno	For always contributing on the carpet during phonics sessions. Juno always spots hard to read and spell words in our read aloud sentences. Well done!



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Next week's learning:

In Literacy, we will be tweaking characters in the story 'The Snail and the Whale'. The children will be creating their own books based on the story focusing on what happens at the beginning, middle and end of the story.

In Maths, we will focus on one less than a number, representing zero and the composition of numbers to five.

In PSED, we will be exploring how we can use kind words to encourage others. We will link our learning to our 'learning powers' and how by being a teamwork Bee that we can help others both through our words and actions.

Contact

Please do contact us if you have any questions or concerns using our email addresses below. Alternatively, you can call into the office or catch us on the door in the mornings or afternoons.

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We hope you have a wonderful weekend 😊

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team