



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

27.1.2023

What a wonderful week it has been! The children have wrapped up warm and been outside exploring the wonderful weather.

### This week

In Literacy, we tweaked 'The Snail and the Whale' by adding a different sea creature who went on an adventure with the snail. We created our own zig-zag book on the story focusing on what happens at the beginning, middle and end of the story.

In Maths, we have revisited looking at composition of numbers to 5, digging deeper by children working out different ways to make numbers e.g.  $3 + 2$ ,  $1 + 4$ ,  $0 + 5$ .

In PSED, we have explored 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.

### Phonics

This week the children have learnt; **ure, er, ow (go slow in the snow)**. We have revised the following harder to read and spell words; **ball, tall**.

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

27.1.23	Bobby	For writing some amazing sentences independently when choosing his learning. Well done!
27.1.23	Tommy	For always being so keen and joining in lots during phonics! Well done.

#### Swallows

27.1.23	Leyla	For working her socks off this week writing her own version of 'The Snail and the Whale' and creating an elephant out of junk modelling. Well done!
27.1.23	Hugo	For applying his phonics sounds and showing independence and resilience when writing his own version of 'The Snail and the Whale. Well Done!



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### Next week's learning:

In Literacy, we will be reading the story 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James. We will be learning about whales and how the main character writes letters to find out information. We will then make our own fact files and even write our own letters.

In Maths, we will be sorting and matching numbers and working out one more and one less than a given number.

In EAD, we will be planning designs for our junk modelling and then selecting the resources we need to create our very own model.

### Other

- As you may know, we get through A LOT of tissues! With this in mind, please could we ask for a donation of tissues for the children to blow their noses with.

### 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