



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

10.3.2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a busy week learning in Reception! We enjoyed the snow on Wednesday, albeit a little chilly, it created some wonderful learning moments.

It was great to be able to meet with you at parent's evening this week and discuss how well your children are doing. We hope you all enjoyed looking through your child's learning journals and seeing all the amazing learning they have been doing at school.

This week

In Literacy, we have been learning all about people who help us e.g. healthcare professionals (dentist, doctors etc). The children have drawn pictures, labelling them using their sounds and writing a sentence to match.

In Maths, we have had great fun exploring length and heights. We have been measuring lots of objects and comparing them using key vocabulary such as taller / tallest, shorter / shortest, longer / longest.

In PSED, we will have been thinking about how to make healthy lifestyle choices e.g. playing games and using equipment such as balls and cones to set up team games. The children have used the ideas shared in the outdoor classroom and have been very creative in the games they have played.

Phonics

Please continue to support your child with recall of previously taught sounds, sight recognition of HRS words and building their fluency by re-reading sentences in their reading books.

We have taught the following HRS (harder to read and spell) words this week: **some, come, there.**

The banded books that have been sent home match your child's phonic knowledge so please hear them read regularly at home. We really appreciate your partnership in helping your child to read.

Golden Leaf Winners

Swifts

10.3.23	Anya	For being a super independent bee when choosing her learning, well done!
10.3.23	Vylette	For always being so happy, kind and helpful to everyone, well done.

Swallows

10.3.23	Sienna	For problem solving when building a castle in our outside construction area. Well Done!
10.3.23	Isabelle	For using a wide range of materials and skills when creating a hot air balloon from junk modelling. Well done!

Next week's learning:



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In Literacy, we will be learning about Firefighters. We will begin by using Fireman Sam to inspire the children and then look at non-fiction books to learn more about Firefighters. We will model drawing, labelling and adding a sentence to our picture using the information we have learned from the non-fiction book.

In Maths, we will be learning about numbers 9 and 10. We will learn different ways to represent these numbers: using our fingers, tens frames, number cards, counters and pictorial representations. We will be ordering numbers to 10 and spotting when there is a mistake on our number lines.

In UW we will be comparing old and new emergency vehicles. We will be encouraging the children to ask questions about the pictures and discussing the similarities and differences using key vocabulary e.g. siren.

Other

- We would be so grateful for more donations of the following junk modelling; cardboard tubes, small yoghurt pots, plastic lids or any thin cardboard boxes that the children can cut independently. Please avoid any materials that may once have included nuts as we are a nut free school. Thank you in advance for this.
- We would also be extremely grateful for any donations of lolly sticks and buttons.
- Please make sure all items of clothes are clearly named. We have a growing collection of jumpers, cardigans and hoodies without names.

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 weekend 😊

Best wishes,

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