



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

17.3.2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have had a fantastic week making lovely cards for a special day on Sunday. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support.

### This week

In Literacy, we have been learning all about Firefighters. We began by using Fireman Sam to inspire the children and then looked at non-fiction books to learn more about Firefighters. We modelled drawing, labelling and adding a sentence to a picture using the information we have learned from non-fiction books.

In Maths, we have learnt about numbers 9 and 10. We have explored different ways to represent these numbers: using our fingers, tens frames, number cards, counters and pictorial representations. We have ordered numbers to 10, looking at the number that comes before / after than a given number.

In UW (Understanding the World), we have been comparing old and new emergency vehicles. The children have shown such curiosity about the similarities and differences in the vehicles and have asked some great questions to further their understanding. We have even had children building their own emergency vehicles in the block and construction areas using key vocabulary to describe the features of their models.

### 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: **little, one, do.**

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

17.3.23	Skye M	For always choosing her learning so carefully in the classroom, well done!
17.3.23	Narla	For always using the challenge buttons when choosing her learning, well done!

#### Swallows

17.3.23	Kaiya	For showing kindness and patience to her peers when playing a maths game.
17.3.23	Ella	For showing great communication skills when playing vets in the role play area.

Next week's learning:



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We are 'egg-specting' an 'egg-citing' surprise delivery! We will be using this surprise to support our learning for the next two weeks. In Literacy we will be observing, drawing and writing about our 'egg-citing' delivery throughout the week and will be making diaries to record our observations.

In Maths, we will be building on last weeks learning about the numbers 9 and 10. We will focus on making 10 and using different resources e.g. counters and Numicon to show the different ways that 10 can be made. These are known as number bonds to 10 e.g.  $1 + 9 = 10$ .

In PD, we will be practising correct letter formation. We teach letter formation in 'letter families' that follow the same starting position. Our focus will be on l, t, i, j, u, y. We will use the mnemonic / rhyme from Phonics to support with this e.g. l 'down the long ladder, for t 'down her body and cross her shoulders'.

### 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,

The Early Years Team