



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

31.3.2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wow! We can't believe we are already at the Easter holidays! Thank you so much for all your ongoing support, we are so proud of everything the children have achieved so far and we look forward to watching them continue to flourish next term.

This week

In Literacy, we have been drawing pictures linked to Easter and celebrations around the world. We have used our sounds to label pictures and write sentences. We are now focussing on saying our sentences first and then counting how many words we need to write.

In Maths, we have been consolidating all the maths we have learnt over the Spring term such as, number recognition and composition of numbers to 10.

In Understanding the World, we have been learning about Easter and why Christians celebrate Easter (at an age appropriate level). We have discussed some of the things families do to celebrate Easter, such as an Easter egg hunt, Easter craft, going to church and planting seeds and talking about how for Christians Easter is about celebrating new life.

Phonics

This week has been review week in Phonics and we have revised all previously taught sounds. We have been focussing on recall of previously taught sounds, sight recognition of HRS words, blending and building fluency by re-reading sentences.

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.

Please continue to practice the following HRS (harder to read and spell) words at home with your child.

said	so	have	were	out
like	what	some	come	there
Little	one	do	children	love

Golden Leaf Winners

Swifts

31.3.23	Sonny	For always choosing his learning so carefully in the classroom. Well done!
31.3.23	Lydia	For excellent phonics during our daily phonic sessions, well done!

Swallows



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31.3.23	Charlie	For a super observational drawing of a chick and adding a sentence explaining how lovely the chicks are! Well done.
31.3.23	Annabelle	For being a teamwork bee and creating a chick out of a range of resources. Well done!
31.3.23	Jackson	For being a resilient tortoise when writing his sounds in phonics. Well done!
31.3.23	Sadie	For writing a super sentence describing the chicks. Well done!

After half term, our new topic will be 'Look at us Grow'. We will spend the first few weeks learning about animals before moving onto plants, minibeast and humans.

Other

- We are really excited about our school trip on **Thursday 18th May**, to Bocketts Farm. At the start of next term, we will be sending out a letter with all the important information needed about the trip.
- 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 fabulous Easter break! 😊

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team