



Worpleston Primary School – Weekly Update

28.4.2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a brilliant week we have had, the children have loved using our mud kitchen and new role play resources to support their learning.

Linked to our topic, 'Look at me grow', the children are going to be creating a timeline of their life. With this in mind, could we ask that you email us a photo of your child as a baby, toddler and now as we will be putting the photos in chronological order and writing about how we have changed. Could we have these photos by Tuesday 2nd May please. Thank you in advance.

This week

In Literacy, we have been celebrating our own and others achievements for example, being great at baking, a great footballer, a kind and caring friend. We have added labels and sentences to our drawings.

In Maths, we have been learning about numbers to 20 and beyond. We have explored the composition of teen numbers e.g. 13 - it has one ten and 3 ones, how we know they are teen numbers, represented them on tens frames, used Numicon and matched numerals to representations.

In PSED, we discussed what makes a good friend and how we can show these values and attributes e.g. kinds hands, smiley face, taking turns. We explored different ways in which we can help a friend if they need it.

Phonics

In Phonics, we continued to recap all previously taught sounds and graphemes and applied our phonic knowledge to orally blending, reading and writing CVCC/CCVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant words). Also, we have practiced reading words that have -ed on the end but make the 't' sound such as 'picked' and 'brushed'.

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

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

28.4.23	Arthur	For being a kind friend to so many and always challenging himself when choosing his learning.
28.4.23	Bobby	For being a teamwork bee when choosing his learning inside and outside the classroom.

Swallows

28.4.23	Roshan	For showing resilience and determination during forest school. Well Done
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28.4.23	Mia	for showing independence when building in our outdoor classroom. Well done!
28.04.23	Juno	For using her imagination and asking curious cat questions in our outdoor classroom. Well done!

Next week's learning:

In Literacy, the children will be creating a timeline of their life. They will be writing labels and sentences to match the different stages.

In Maths, we will be playing games to support our number recognition of numbers to 20 such as bingo and race to 20.

In Understanding the World, we will be celebrating the King's Coronation. The children will be making their own crowns and exploring this historical event through books and pictures.

In Expressive Arts and Design (EAD), we will be focusing on creating moving parts on our pictures using a range of techniques. We will also be making clay tiles linked to the King's Coronation over the coming weeks.

Other

- There will be NO Forest School next week (week beginning 1st May) as Mrs Sherlock is helping on the Year 4 residential trip. Thank you for your understanding.

- **Swallows Class assembly – Friday 19th May**

Swallows:

You will receive your child's lines for our class assembly in their bookbags. Children will be wearing their school uniform for the assembly. If your child requires a specific costume we will put a note in their bookbag. Please can we ask that you practise your child's lines with them and once they are familiar with them, then practise saying them using a lovely, loud voice. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

- **Swifts Class assembly- Thursday 25th May**

- We are really looking forward to our trip on Thursday 18th May to Bocketts Farm near Leatherhead. Please see the ParentMail that came out on Tuesday 25th April which outlines all the important information about the trip. Thank you in advance for completing all relevant consent forms.

- As it is bank holiday Monday 1st May, we will look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 2nd May.

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 lovely weekend. 😊

Best wishes,

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