



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

30.6.2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What an exciting week it has been! It was lovely to see how excited the children were when meeting their new teachers and they all seemed to have a great day!

As the sun gets stronger, please remember to apply suncream before coming to school. Please make sure they have a sun hat in school that is **named**.

This week

In Literacy, we read and retold the story 'Rex the Rhinoceros Beetle.' The children wrote labels and sentences to match parts of the story, applying their sounds and harder to read and spell words.

In Maths, we have been using and applying the skills that we have learnt throughout Reception to solve problems e.g. doubling, number bonds to 5 and 10.

In Expressive Art and Design (EAD) we have been exploring different ways to join materials and experimenting using different techniques to design and make our own creations.

Phonics

In Phonics, the children have learnt the new sounds and graphemes (written representation); **wh** (whisk) **ph** (photo) and **ew** (crew) and the new harder to read and spell words; **your**, **should** and **ask**.

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

30.6.23	Sylvie	For working so hard during phonic and reading sessions, you are doing so well!
30.6.23	Oggie	For being a great teamwork bee and wonderful role model in the classroom.

Swallows

30.6.23	Pippa	For being an independent bee in all areas of her learning, this term she has been challenging herself more and more especially in writing. Well done!
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30.6.23	Ella	For taking time to plan out her models and add labels before building in the construction area. Well done!
30.6.23	Annabelle	For taking care and consideration when creating a picture in the creative area. Well done!

Next week's learning:

In Literacy, we will be writing facts about minibeasts. We will focus on forming letters correctly, applying sounds and writing phrases and sentences.

In Maths, we will be using and applying our number knowledge to different problems. We will be comparing amounts, saying which is more / less than and exploring how to solve problems with different possibilities.

In Understanding the World (UW), we will be looking at different habitats and finding out about the animals that live in them. We will be comparing different habitats and asking questions to find out facts about the amazing creatures that live in them.

Other

- You will receive your child's school report on Friday 7th July so please look out for it in their bookbag.
- Forest School: Next week is our final Forest School session.

Swallows Tuesday 4th July

Swifts Wednesday 5th July.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School sessions. We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Sherlock for making these sessions so much fun and filled with so many amazing outdoor learning experiences for the children.

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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