



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

7.7.2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a great week we have had! The children continue to make us so proud in all their learning and how they show and model our school values through their behaviour.

Please make sure jumpers and PE jumpers / hoodies are named as we have a growing pile in our classrooms.

This week

In Literacy, we have been writing facts about minibeasts. We are working hard on forming letters correctly, applying sounds and writing phrases and sentences.

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

In Understanding the World (UW), we have been looking at different habitats and finding out about the animals that live in them. We have compared different habitats and asked great questions about the animals that live in them. We have used books and pictures to help us find answers to our questions. At Forest school we had great fun going on a minibeast hunt!

Phonics

In Phonics, the children have learnt the new sounds and graphemes (written representation); **oe** (toe) **au** (launch), **ey** (money) and **a-e** (cake) and the new harder to read and spell words; **would** and **could**.

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

7.7.23	Sonny	For excellent participation during phonics, well done!
7.7.23	Jaxon	For always challenging himself in our learning areas, well done!

Swallows

7.7.23	Charlie	For showing teamwork and communication skills when building an obstacle course outside. Well done!
7.7.23	Sienna	For continuously showing kindness and empathy to all her classmates. Well done!

Next week's learning:



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In Literacy, we will be writing riddles about a chosen minibeast and sharing these with a friend to see if they can guess the minibeast we have described. We will be focussing on forming letters correctly, applying sounds and writing phrases and sentences.

In Maths, we will be using the skills that we have learnt in Maths throughout Reception to solve problems. We will be applying our knowledge of shapes and patterns.

In EAD, we will be using our observational drawing skills and shading to create pictures of minibeasts.

Other

- Forest School has now finished so there will be no more sessions this half term.
- Please return current library books and any outstanding library books next Wednesday (12th July).

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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