



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

14.7.2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We know that we are near the end of term, however learning is still in full swing and the children are working incredibly hard across all aspects of their learning.

We would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of all of the children this academic year. We have loved watching them grow from little, unsure 4 year olds in September to the confident, happy, funny, hard working children they are now. We could not be prouder of them!

### This week

In Literacy, we have been writing riddles about minibeasts. We have had great fun guessing the minibeast our friends have described! We have been focussing on forming letters correctly, applying sounds and writing phrases and sentences.

In Maths, we have been using and applying the skills that we have learnt throughout Reception to solve problems. We have been applying our knowledge of shapes and patterns this week to solve a range of problems.

In EAD, we have been creating observational drawing, focussing on pencil outlines. We have applied our shading skills to create light and dark and add extra details.

### Phonics

In Phonics, the children have learnt the new split digraphs; **e-e** (compete) **i-e** (like), **o-e** (home) and **u-e** (June) and the new harder to read and spell words; **want** and **very**.

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

<b>said</b>	<b>so</b>	<b>have</b>	<b>were</b>	<b>out</b>
<b>like</b>	<b>what</b>	<b>some</b>	<b>come</b>	<b>there</b>
<b>Little</b>	<b>one</b>	<b>do</b>	<b>children</b>	<b>love</b>

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

14.7.23	Skye M	For amazing phonics and reading progress, well done!
14.7.23	Jolene	For always knowing what is expected of her in the classroom, well done!

#### Swallows

14.7.23	Isabelle	For being our own little Matilda - embracing every school challenge, showing kindness and compassion always, and being humbly brilliant. Well done!
14.7.23	Bobby	For being a fabulous friend to everyone in Swallows Class, always including anyone who wants to join in his games with a smile. Well done!



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### Next week's learning:

In Literacy, we will be focussing on our memories from Reception and sharing these in a variety of ways. The children will be writing postcards to their new teacher telling them what they are most excited about for year 1!

In Maths, we will be making maps. We will begin by making a map using the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will also be making treasure maps, ensuring there are lots of obstacles and lastly, we will use our construction area to make a maze and work together to give a friend instructions, telling them how to get out of the maze and follow the map.

In PSED, we will be sharing what we are looking forward to about Year 1.

### Safeguarding

As you know, every child's safety is our priority every day. Whilst there are many systems and processes involved in our Safeguarding, one aspect is our fire drill, lockdown drill and whole school evacuation. Throughout the year, we have led successful termly drills for our fire procedure and lockdown procedure. We now need to practise our full evacuation procedure. We hope we would never need to use this however an example would be if there was a gas leak and we needed to evacuate the site, all staff would walk the children down to the FLGCA Community Centre on Fairlands. Once there, we would work with services to evaluate the situation and decide on next steps (e.g. whether safe to return after some time or whether we would need to call parents to collect). On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**, we will be practising this evacuation which will involve all children walking down to the FLGCA Community Centre then back again. Mrs O'Brien has shared this in assembly with the children today.

### Other

- Next week, we will be collecting in all reading books and any outstanding library books. With this in mind, if you have any outstanding books, please could you ensure they are returned to us by Tuesday 18th July. Thank you in advance for your support with this.
- Timings for the end of term, **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Infants (Reception, Year 1 and 2)	Juniors (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
1.30pm	1.40pm

### 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 would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year. The children have all thrived in their learning, grown into their own person, made lots of friends and progressed so much and that wouldn't have happened without all of your support. Thank you!**

We hope you have a lovely weekend. 😊



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Best wishes,

The Early Years Team