



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

6.10.2023

We have had an exciting week going on lots of bear hunts!

This week

In Literacy, we have been focusing on our speaking by retelling 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt.' We have also been painting/drawing parts of the story and labelling it with the initial sounds and sometimes the final sound. In Communication and Language we have been playing listening games, trying to guess the animal noises. We have been working on how to take turns in a conversation and what a good listener needs. In Maths, we have been comparing length, weight and capacity.

Phonics

This week the children have learnt; **i, n, m and d**. They have also learnt the following harder to read and spell words; **l, no, the**. During our review session on a Friday, we focus on blending the sounds that we have learnt to read words.

Today your child has brought home their first reading book in their reading wallet. Please complete 4 reading opportunities across the week (them read to you, you read to them, share a bedtime story book or take turns reading a page each). Children should be encouraged to spot the taught sounds and use these to help them when blending words. We will collect your child's reading folder on **Wednesday** and send it home again on **Friday**. Please sign your child's diary each time they read. Thank you!

Next week's learning:

In Maths, the children will be looking at patterns using natural resources. The children will be challenged to say the pattern out loud and decide what will come next in the sequence. In PSED, we will continue to be playing listening games with a friend or small group.

Other

- We would be so grateful for any donations of the following; cardboard tubes, small yoghurt pots, plastic lids or any thin cardboard boxes that the children can cut independently. Please avoid any materials that may once have included nuts as we are a nut free school. Thank you in advance for this.

- Please ensure your child's water bottle is clearly named, this really helps them identify their own bottle as they have access to them throughout the day.

Golden leaves

This week these children have been awarded a golden leaf:

Fox for working hard in Phonics and blending CVC words with our new sounds in!

Percy for going back to your picture once it had dried and adding detail.

William for always being so kind to adults and his peers and making good learning choices.

Harry S for always being so polite and making good learning choices.

We hope you have a fun and restful weekend 😊

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team