



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

3.11.2023

It was lovely to see you all at parents' evening and we hope you enjoyed hearing all about your children and their learning. The children have had a great first week back and have settled straight back into the school routines and have seemed very happy to see their friends!

### This week's learning:

In Phonics, the children have learnt the new grapheme; ss and then the children have been reviewing all of the sounds and tricky words that we have learnt so far in Reception to consolidate their learning. In Literacy, we read the Gruffalo, sequenced the story and then draw and labelled characters from the story using the sounds that we have learnt in Phonics. In Maths, we explored different representations of 1, 2 and 3. We focused on finding the representations. We have also shared stories and pictures which have representations of 1, 2 and 3 and pointed out the groups and encouraged the children to find objects in provision and notice 1, 2 and 3 in the environment. In our creative area, we focused on colour mixing using primary colours.

### Next week's learning:

In Phonics, the children will be learning the new graphemes; h, b, f, ff, l, ll and learning the harder to read and spell words; as, his. In Literacy, we will be continuing to retell the Gruffalo through drawing and labelling pictures. Additionally, we will be focusing on using our snappy (tripod grip) pencil grip when drawing and labelling our pictures. In Maths, the children will be subitising 1, 2 and 3. Subitising is when you say what you see rather than counting. In Expressive Arts and Design, the children will be creating firework pictures using a range of media.

### Golden leaves:

This week these children have been awarded a golden leaf:

Swallows:

George for selecting your learning well this week and working hard on your Phonics.

Alex for always selecting your learning with a purpose and being a brilliant role model.

Swifts:

Cody for being a wonderful role model in the classroom all the time.

Amari for always choosing his learning carefully in the classroom all the time. Well done.

### Other:

As the weather changes please make sure all hats, coats, scarves, gloves and boots are labelled. If you would like your child to bring in a pair of wellies to wear in the outdoor classroom they are welcome to.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend!

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team