



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

10.11.2023

It has been a great week in Reception this week. The children have really enjoyed creating firework artwork using a range of media. These include using paint, tissue paper and mini-mash on the chromebooks.

### This week's learning:

In Phonics, the children learnt the new graphemes; h, b, f, ff, l, ll and learnt the harder to read and spell words; as, his. In Literacy, we continued to retell the Gruffalo through drawing and labelling pictures. Additionally, we focused on using our snappy (tripod grip) pencil grip when drawing and labelling our pictures. In Maths, the children were subitising 1, 2 and 3. Subitising is when you say what you see rather than counting. In Expressive Arts and Design, the children were using paint to colour mix.

### Next week's learning:

In Phonics, the children will be learning; j, v, w, x and learning the harder to read and spell words; she, he. In Literacy, the children will be reading Whoops-A-Daisy Angel (our nativity), retelling the story and drawing and labelling pictures from the story. On a Monday, both classes have Music with Ms Baynes which they love! In Maths, the children will be representing numbers 1, 2, 3 using five frames and counters for support. In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be learning the songs for our Christmas Nativity - Whoops A Daisy Angel!

### Golden leaves:

This week these children have been awarded a golden leaf:

Swallows:

Ted - for great tidying up of your block models, well done!

Isla - for making a brilliant Gruffalo picture and adding labels. Well done!

Swifts:

Ella - for working so hard in phonics every session, well done!

Luna - for applying your sounds and harder to read and spell words in your Gruffalo writing. Well done!

### Other:

**In your child's plastic wallet, in their book bags today, you will receive their line for our nativity. Please could we ask that you practise saying this line with your child, with a focus on using loud, clear voices. Thank you in advance for your support with this.**

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