



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

24.11.2023

We have had a brilliant week this week, the children have really enjoyed learning and singing all of our songs for our nativity. The children have also started attending some of assemblies and Mrs O'Brien has been really impressed with all of the children during these assemblies.

### This week's learning:

In Phonics, the children have learnt; y, z, zz, qu, ch and the harder to read and spell words; she, he. In Literacy, the children have been reading Whoops-A-Daisy Angel (our nativity), retelling the story and drawing and labelling pictures from the story. In Maths, the children have been learning 1 more and 1 less working with numbers 1, 2 and 3. We used rhymes and puppets to help with this. In Expressive Arts and Design, the children have been learning more songs for the Nativity.

### Next week's learning:

In Phonics, the children will be learning; sh, th, ng, nk and the harder to read and spell word; push. In Communication and Language, the children will be retelling Whoops-A-Daisy Angel (our nativity), focusing on using their loud and clear voices and knowing their cue to say their lines. In Maths, the children will be focusing on how many different ways they can make 1, 2 and 3. One of the ways we will be doing this is by having three double sided counters and throwing them onto the table, and seeing how many different combinations we can make. In Expressive Arts and Design (EAD), the children will be learning and practising their songs for the nativity, coming up with actions to go with the words.

### Golden leaves:

This week these children have been awarded a golden leaf:

Swallows:

Nurmuhammad - for working hard on your repeated pattern, well done!

Owen - for always being a brilliant role model and for challenging yourself outside.

Swifts:

Oscar - for being an amazing role model and always making the right choices.

Maddison - for great singing in our Christmas play song, 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.**

Just a reminder, that your child's costume is due into school on Monday 27th November in a named bag please. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

- On **Sunday 3rd December (11.30-2:30)** the PTA will be putting on the Christmas Fair. They are so excited to welcome you all there. There will be lots to see

- On **Monday 4th December** all the children will be taking part in a Reindeer Fun Run to support the brilliant Phyllis Tuckwell charity. The children will be provided with a set of antlers for them to wear on the day and take home. Sponsorship forms have come home and any amount you can donate would be appreciated.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend!

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team