



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

8.3.2024

We have had a great week and the children had lots of fun with different visitors and celebrating World Book Day. We loved seeing them all dressed up and they had lots of fun taking part in different world book day activities with us and the Year 1 and Year 2 teachers.

This week's learning:

In Phonics, we have continued to review all previously taught sounds and harder to spell words, we introduced the new harder to read and spell words: come, some, there. In Maths, we played simple addition games to combine two groups. In our Number Talks sessions, we looked at different representations of the number seven and the children explained how they saw the seven, e.g. a three and a four. In Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED), the children learnt how to make healthy food choices. In PE, the children learnt how to move a ball with control using their feet. In Literacy, we have been learning about people who help us in healthcare e.g. vet, dentist, nurse. We were lucky enough to have two visitors this week. We had a nurse visit on Monday and talked about how she helps people in her job and showed the children lots of the equipment that she uses. On Tuesday, we had a visit from a Neonatal Nurse who talked about how to help babies who are really little, how they are fed and what they do to help the babies to get stronger. The children then used things they had learnt from the two nurses and used it to become nurses in our home corner. We also focused on writing simple sentences to say how these people help the children.

Next week's learning:

In Phonics, the children will continue to review all previously taught sounds and harder to read and spell words, we will introduce the new harder to read and spell word: little, one, do. In Maths, we will continue to combine two groups to make a certain number. We will see how many different combinations we can use to make these numbers. In Literacy, we will be learning about the emergency services. We will be drawing pictures of the emergency services and writing simple sentences to say how these people help us. In PSED, the children will be learning about how to go to sleep and we will be talking about why it is good for you to sleep. In PE, the children will be focusing on movement. They will be learning how to hop, step and jump in time with the music and how to play hopscotch. Exciting news! On Monday, we should be having police officers visiting us in Reception and they will be bringing a police vehicle for the children to have a look at and learn about. On Tuesday, we should be having an ambulance and a paramedic coming to visit us. Due to the nature of their jobs, if there is an emergency they may not be able to make it or it might be kept short. We are planning for this to be a surprise for the children so please can you support us with this.

Golden leaves:

This week these children have been awarded a golden leaf:

Swallows:

Alex for taking on the challenge to write a sentence on your picture and remembering a full stop at the end, well done!

Alfie for being a reading superstar and blending lots of words when reading your book, well done Alfie!

Swifts:

Oscar for being a wonderful role model to so many.

Jaxon for persevering when regulating his emotions.

Other:

As you know, we are a very creative bunch and therefore use a lot of paper each day! If you are able to donate us some white, A4 paper to support the children's learning, then that would be amazing. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

We hope you have a lovely weekend 😊

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team