



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

28.3.2024

It has been another great week in Swifts and Swallows. The children have loved using our trikes and scooters in the outside classroom to pretend to be firefighters and police officers. The children have also extended their imaginative play by using chalk to create traffic lights, zebra crossings and road signs to make sure to keep us all safe on our 'road'.

This week's learning:

In Phonics, we continued to review all previously taught sounds and harder to read and spell words. In Literacy/Understanding the World, we have been learning about why Christians celebrate Easter. We decorated and wrote an Easter card for our families which you should have received today. In Maths, we compared and ordered height using mathematical vocabulary to describe (short/shortest, tall/tallest). In PSED, we have been learning about safe adults and what to do if we are ever not with our safe adult. In PD, the children have been learning to transport hoops with control by rolling, spinning, throwing and rotating.

After Easter's learning:

After the holidays our topic is changing to 'Look at me grow'. We will begin the topic learning about plants, linked to our school trip to Wisley Gardens. In Literacy, we will be reading Jasper's Beanstalk, drawing pictures from the story and writing simple sentences to match. In Phonics, we will be continuing to review previously taught sounds and harder to read and spell words. In Maths, linked to Jasper's Beanstalk, we will be sequencing the days of the week and matching it to the parts of the story. Additionally, we will be making obstacle courses and then using the time words 'first, then, next, after, finally' to give instructions for our friends to follow. In PD, the children will be learning to move in different directions at speed. In PSED, the children will be focusing on relationships and identifying some of the jobs that they do within the family.

Golden leaves:

This week these children have been awarded a golden leaf:

Swallows:

Connor for following the routines in the classroom and lunch hall so well this week. And for using sentences to describe different pictures. Well done Connor!

John for being such a great role model to your friends by always having such great manners. Well done John!

Swifts:

Harry E for using his sounds to label his models in the construction area

Ayaan for trying his best in phonics and making super progress

Other:

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between **29th March and 15th April 2024** in collaboration with Usborne. All the money raised by the children will go towards brand new books for our school and there will be a prize for the class who accumulate the most amount of minutes read-more information to follow! In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS! The children will be sent home before the Easter holidays with a sponsorship form and reading log. Sponsorship money will be due by **Friday 26th April 2024** and can either be paid online or cash can be dropped into the office. For those donating online, you have the choice to collect all sponsorship and pay in one amount, or share the link with family and friends so they can donate directly. Please find the link below: <https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/Ng00R> Please do encourage your child to take part and we look forward to seeing how they get on!

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and we will see you on Tuesday 16th April 😊



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Best wishes,
The Early Years Team