



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

19.4.2024

It has been a great first week back. We have been amazed by how well the children have settled straight back into the school routine with big smiles on their faces. It has been lovely hearing about all of the fun things you all got up to in the holidays.

This week's learning:

This term, our topic is changing to 'Look at me grow'. In Literacy, we read Jasper's Beanstalk, drew pictures from the story and wrote simple sentences to match. In Phonics, we continued to review previously taught sounds and harder to read and spell words. In Maths, linked to Jasper's Beanstalk, we sequenced the days of the week and matched it to the parts of the story. Additionally, we made obstacle courses and then used the time words 'first, then, next, after, finally' to give instructions for our friends to follow. In PD, the children learnt to move in different directions at speed. In PSED, the children focused on relationships and identified some of the jobs that they do within the family.

Next week's learning:

In Phonics, we continued to review all previously taught sounds and harder to read and spell words. We introduced -ed at the end of words where it makes the -id sound, e.g. waited, jagged. In Maths, children will be finding 9 and 10 by sorting different representations of the numbers and then comparing numbers to 10 using the vocabulary more than/less than. In Literacy/Understanding the World, we have very exciting guests! On Monday, we will be having 10 eggs delivered to Reception, to watch them hatch and observe the changes in the chicks over 2 weeks. We will be writing rules on how to care for the chicks and then making observations throughout the week on the changes we observe in the eggs. We spent lots of time researching and have chosen a company that prides themselves on ethically placing all chicks at the end of the Programme to free-range farms across the country that rear their chicks in delightful surroundings. In PD, the children will be learning to move by inching, crawling and jumping, follow, copy and repeat fast and slow actions, link fast and slow travel movements. In PSED, the children will be focusing on how to make friends to stop themselves from feeling lonely.

Golden Leaves

Swallows

Numuhammad for good listening, looking and sitting during Phonics which meant you wrote all of the words. Well done Numuhammad!

Thomas for adapting your model you made in the outside classroom to make it even better. Well done Thomas!

Swifts

Indianna for being such a kind friend to so many all of the time.

Harry S for always putting 100% effort into his learning, well done!

We hope you have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team