



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

26.4.2024

What an exciting week we have had! Our eggs arrived on Monday and by Thursday they had almost all hatched. The children have loved watching them hatch and observing how they have changed already! We will keep them until next Friday when they will be collected and taken to their new home on a free range farm.

This 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 and -t sound e.g. stacked, packed. In Maths, the children were 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 been writing about our very exciting guests! We wrote rules on how to care for the chicks and have been writing about our observations throughout the week and the changes from egg to chick. In PD, the children have been learning to move by inching, crawling and jumping, following, copying and repeating fast and slow actions, linking fast and slow travel movements. In PSED, the children focused on how to make friends to stop themselves from feeling lonely.

Next week's learning:

In Phonics, we will continue to review all previously taught sounds and harder to read and spell words. In Maths, we will be looking at the number 10 and finding different ways to make 10. We will also introduce a tens frame to the children to support them with combining two groups of numbers to make a total of 10. In Literacy, we will be using 'that's not my chick' as our focus text, linking to our chicks. We will retell the story and write parts of the book. The children will be encouraged to make their own 'that's not my' book. In PD, the children will be travelling using jumps, experimenting with different jumping patterns and playing jumping games. In PSED, the children will be learning how to solve problems that may occur in a friendship and how to stay friends.

Golden Leaf:

These children have been awarded the golden leaf

Swallows:

Amber for using the ALD boards to develop your model and following adult instructions.

James for writing the rules for how to keep our chicks safe and for showing such care for our chicks.

Swifts:

Luna for amazing writing in the writing area and always challenging herself.

Luke for starting the day so positively and always choosing his learning so carefully.

This week the children started forest school with Mrs Sherlock. Swallows forest school session is on Tuesdays and Swifts forest school session is on Thursdays. Mrs Sherlock has said that our forest school activities next week will be in our outdoor classroom so the children will not need their wellies in school yet, however, from the week beginning 13th May please can we ask that the children bring their wellies in for forest school.

We hope you have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team