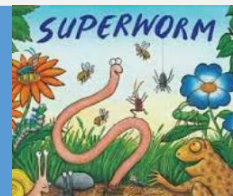


Reception Class Newsletter

26th November 2021



WRIGGLY WORMS!

We have been describing Superworm and children have been writing words such as 'long' and 'wriggly' (right when sounded out ☺).

Our Superworm learning has led us to exploring non-fiction... we have been finding out some fascinating facts about worms!



Interesting facts to talk about with your child, (they have enjoyed learning about these.)

- Worms have no eyes, ears, arms or legs
 - Worms have no bones
 - Worms can have up to 10 hearts!
- Worms eat soil as they burrow and 'poo' it out as they go.
- Worms do not like light and will dig beneath the soil to hide it.
- Worms make good gardeners because they help make the soil rich, which makes plants grow!

Lucky number 7!



We have been learning all about number 7! We have looked at the 7 colours of the rainbow, the seven days of the week and tested how we can make 7 in different ways!

Super Sounds



Every day we are practising all of the above sounds. Rapid recall of these sounds will help children to read and write with increasing confidence. Please promote practice of these at home too ☺

Please, please, please keep checking that your child's clothing is labelled. We know that names can wash off, fall off, or new items may not have been written on yet. We understand the frustration when items go missing, but **clearly labelled** clothing will get back to the right owner.

We had 5 pairs of unlabelled trousers after PE this week... I am sure that you can appreciate that 5 pairs of grey trousers, all the same age, can be tricky for us to reunite with the correct person.

Cold season is upon us. Hats, gloves and scarves, are recommended, as we will still be outside. Please ensure that your child knows which of these smaller items are theirs. We hold up the items that are left, each day at home time, but we have items that nobody recognises as theirs.

Next week is the start of DECEMBER! How time flies! We will not be able to hold it off any longer... 'Christmas' will be coming to Worsthorne. One of our favourite times of year with the children. We are so lucky to share the build-up, excitement and joy that advent brings!



Christmas Cards

Please see the corresponding email for a message about this.

As many children already do, it is fine to bring in a healthy snack. School always have a piece of fruit/vegetables to offer but we understand that children may not necessarily like what is offered that day.

Drinks are accessible to children throughout the day. We promote children to drink water and ask that this is also promoted from home. The New Statutory Framework for Early Years has a big emphasis on oral hygiene. We have already discussed healthy teeth in class, and will continue to do so throughout the year.

