

Friday 18th September 2026

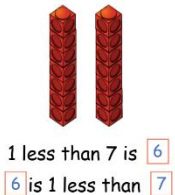
Dear families,

As we move further into the autumn term, it has been wonderful to see our children settling so confidently into their learning and embracing new opportunities across the school. Classrooms have been full of enthusiasm, curiosity and hard work, with pupils enjoying a range of exciting activities both in and out of lessons. We hope you enjoy reading about some of the fantastic learning experiences that have taken place this week. 🍎📖🌟

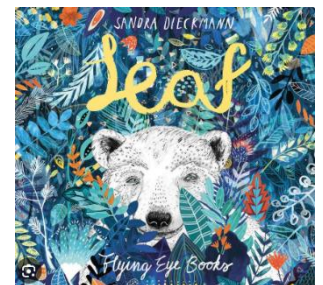
Our **Reception** classes have had a wonderful week exploring the story *Owl Babies*. The children have loved re-enacting the story using our story spoons and have shown great creativity when making their own owls through collage and joining techniques. We have also been incredibly impressed with their enthusiasm and progress in letter formation, with the children working hard to develop their writing skills every day. Well done, Reception! 🦉🌟



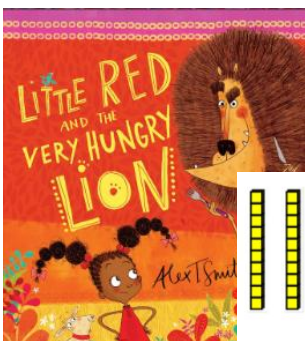
What is 1 less than 7?



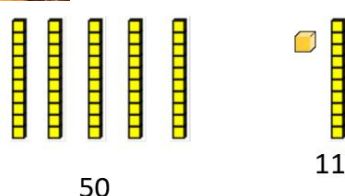
Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed learning the story *Leaf* and have been using adjectives to describe nouns, helping them to write interesting short sentences. The children have worked hard to develop their vocabulary and apply it in their writing. In Maths, they have been practising finding one more and one less than a given number, building their confidence and understanding of



number patterns. We are very proud of their fantastic effort and enthusiasm this week! 🌱🌟



Year 2 have been taking inspiration from the story *Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion* and have been using their learning to write expanded noun phrases to describe a range of animals. In Maths, they have been developing their understanding of place value by exploring different ways



to partition numbers. For example, they have learned that 24 can be partitioned as $20 + 4$ or $10 + 14$, helping them build flexibility and confidence when working with numbers.



Share more, waste less

Have you used Olio? It's a free app to help you save money and reduce waste! Find free food from local shops, see what your neighbours are sharing for free, and sell (or give away) things you never use. ❤️ Download Olio using this link:
<https://share.olioex.com/referral/4761284>

Reminders...

Christmas Card Orders

Orders need to be placed, and artwork should be returned to school by Tuesday 29th September.

Harvest Donations

If you would like to donate an item to Swindon's food bank, please send them in by Wednesday 14th October. Suggestions of what to donate can be found on our last newsletter.

Stay and Play – Save the dates!

The dates for these are...

- Tuesday 20th October
- Wednesday 3rd February
- Thursday 4th March (this is also World Book Day)
- Monday 12th July

Safeguarding

If you have any worries or concerns regarding a child's safety or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to contact one of the team. If you would prefer to do this anonymously, please scan this QR code.



Did you know?

Did you know that Wroughton has a food bank? This is open every Wednesday between 2 and 4pm at the Discovery Church on Markham Road. Did you also know that Wroughton Infants is a referral partner for the food bank? If you are in need of this support, please speak to our admin team in confidence who will be glad to help and make a referral for you.



Easy Fundraising

Thank you to those who are using Easy Fundraising to help raise money for Wroughton Infants. Joining Easy Fundraising is completely free. Just buy what you normally would through their website and we get a little bit of cashback as a result. To find out more, click here <https://www.easypundraising.org.uk/causes/wroughtoninfant/>

If you would like to contribute to our school in a different way, we have Amazon wishlists here...



EYFS book list - <https://amzn.eu/9v35WIH>
Year 1 book list - <https://amzn.eu/hl2HqQZ>
Year 2 book list - <https://amzn.eu/7fPgDBj>

Please feel free to share these with your wider friends and family too.

With best wishes
Miss James, Headteacher



Are you friends?

Did you know that we have school Facebook page? If you use Facebook, please follow us here [Wroughton Infants School - Swindon | Swindon | Facebook](#)

Use of photos & videos during School events

Please be aware that you may take photographs and videos during school events such as Sports Day and Seasonal Productions, however they must be for your own personal use and not shared on any form of social media. Social media is defined as 'websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking.' This includes but is not limited to Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter) TikTok, Pinterest, YouTube and Snapchat

Wroughton Infant School and its employees do not give consent for any of our photos or images to be shared on any social media platform without pre-agreed consent.

Please see below for a 'cut out and keep' list of upcoming events in school. This will be updated weekly.

Term 1	
Value: We are proud to belong	
W/B 21 st September	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting
W/B 28 th September	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Tuesday 29th September – Deadline to place Christmas card orders and return artwork. Flu vaccinations. Permission needs to be granted online via link already sent.
W/B 5 th October	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Harvest Festival Week
W/B 12 th October	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Wednesday 14th October- Deadline for Harvest donations
W/B 19 th October	Behaviour focus: Super Star Sitting Tuesday 20th October – Whole school stay & play, 2pm Wednesday 21st October – Staff development day. School closed to all pupils.

N.B. Our term dates can be found on our website here <https://www.wroughton-infants.co.uk/News/Term-Dates/>

Other posters/flyers we have been asked to share with you...



CELEBRATION OF RECOVERY FESTIVAL
LIVE MUSIC

Free candy Floss
Bouncy Castles
Glitter / Face paint
Food
Stalls
Motivational Talks
Circus Workshop
Well being zone

26th of September 2026 12pm - 4pm
Old town Gardens, Swindon, SN1 4EN

Change Grow Live in partnership with
Swindon Borough Council
Intuitive Thinking Skills



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu i mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 2 parents =
£1280**

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent
£2500 for each child

**1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000**