



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

### Help needed

We start this update with an urgent plea for help! We are still in need of parent helpers for the remainder of our swimming lessons which take place on Tuesday mornings. Even if you are only able to commit to one or two dates we would be very grateful of the support and if you do not have a valid DBS certificate then the office team would be very happy to help you with this quick process. If you think you may be able to help then please talk to your child's class teacher or email [jjlowes@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:jjlowes@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk). Thank you!

### Curriculum

In maths we have been busy investigating square and cube numbers. The children discovered that square numbers are made when multiplying a number by itself and that cube numbers are made by multiplying a number by itself and then multiplying it by itself again! The children carried out practical investigations including making some very big cubes in order to discover this!

In English we have been writing our final non-chronological report, this time on a chosen planet from our solar system. The children have found some fascinating facts to include and we have been impressed with the range of connectives that they have used within these.

### Key dates

As mentioned in our last update, the children will be making their Christingles this week. If the children could bring in their oranges on Monday (9<sup>th</sup> December) then this would be fantastic.

On the final week of term, the children will be sharing some of the fantastic work that they have been completing as part of their homework passport for this half term. Please could we ask that any work the children would like to share is in school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our Y5/6 Carol Concerts. The children have been working incredibly hard on their performance and we are very impressed by their singing as we know you will be too!

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our class Christmas parties. The kitchen will be providing party food boxes like last year for the children who would like a school dinner on the day. The children are welcome to come into school with a Christmas accessory such as a hat, and the winning House will also be able to come in in full mufti!

We thank you for your continued support,

The Year 5 Team