



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

13th December 2019

This week the children have been learning a letter off by heart from one of the passengers from the Titanic, Elizabeth Walton Allen. We created a text map as a class so they could become familiar with the language and punctuation. They then wrote the letter out using the text map for support. We discussed the layout and features of the letter so that next week they can create their own.

In Maths we have entered the word of multiplication which the children have really enjoyed. We started the week by identifying equal and unequal groups before moving on to looking at multiplication as repeated addition. Later in the week we introduced the multiplication symbol and the children were able to identify how many groups there were to create the total.

Thank you for the donations of cardboard boxes and tubes for our DT project. We had a lovely afternoon on Tuesday building the main body of our Titanic models in small groups. The children worked so well together to create their designs and next week we will be painting them and attempting to make lifeboats that can be lowered using a mechanism which the children will create.

Thank you for all the amazing costumes you have provided for our Christmas production. The children look amazing! We did our practise dress rehearsal on Wednesday and they all did a great job, speaking loudly and confidently. On Friday this week the children performed to the children and teachers in the school and we look forward to showing you what we have been practising on Monday!

Next week we will be sharing their homework passports from this half term so please bring in any last bits that you still have at home. The expectation is that all the children do at least 4 pieces of work from the list. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any problems or questions.

We will no longer be stamping the reading diaries to show that your child has read with an adult in Guided Reading due to time constraints in these sessions. We do Guided Reading every day and your child will still be read with at least twice a week as part of a group (once with the teacher and once with the TA).

Kind regards

Year 2 team