



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

6.11.20

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4,

Welcome back to school for the second half of term, we trust you all had an enjoyable half term holiday!

The children have all settled back in to the routine quickly and have been working hard.

In English, we have started looking at our new text: 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. Our skill focus is to use expanded noun phrases in our writing.

In Maths, we have started our new block of work comparing units of measure. This week we are beginning to look at converting between different units of measure (e.g. cm to m). Next week, we will be using this knowledge to add and subtract lengths which will lead us into calculating the perimeter of shapes.

Our new Topic this term is 'Art Attack', we will be investigating the past by looking at art and artefacts. Our focus is the art of Ancient Egypt, and we have begun to design a clay model of a Shabti. Next week we will start to make our shabtis and we will also be learning about mummification.

The weather has been much colder this week so your child must bring a coat to school for playing outside. They also need field shoes in school every day to enable them to go onto the field. These can be taken home every evening if needed.

Thank you so much to all of you who ordered Christmas cards, these have now been sent away to be printed.

We are going to be raising money for Children in Need, you will receive additional information about this soon. We will be holding a Mufti Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, holding a poster/ colouring competition, and taking part in an Act Your Age event which each class has voted for. (Woodpeckers are doing 9 laps of the outdoor gym, Kingfishers are doing 9 laps of the playground, Nightingales are going to see how many Pudsey's we can draw in 9 minutes). A Just Giving page has been set up so no money will need to be brought into school.

Kind Regards,

The Year 4 Team.