



Worpleston Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 11th December

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, we have been looking at a legend telling the story of why people use tinsel at Christmas. The children have begun thinking of their own variation of this story and will begin writing these next week; they have come up with some fabulous ideas!

We have also been looking at finding the area of compound shapes. The children have found this quite challenging this week and some have expressed a wish to revisit this at home using the Google Classroom resources which we do encourage.

As you are aware, we have given all of the children new passwords for their online access of Google Classroom, Purple Mash and for the Chromebooks in school. These have all been emailed to you as parents and we have shared them with the children however, we have not allowed these to be written down and recorded. Instead, we have asked children to memorise these. Please can you help your child memorise this at home so that they can access Google Classroom with ease as well as use the Chrome Books in school. The sooner the children learn these, the easier it will be.

This week, we all participated in a wonderful online drama workshop based on A Christmas Carol. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing the different parts and created some fantastic freeze frames for different parts of the story. It was a thoroughly enjoyable hour!

Next week, we are planning a DT day to explore bridges. For this, we will be needing a lot of newspaper across all three classes. If you have any that you are about to recycle or have any in the coming weeks, please can you send them in to school so that we can quarantine them before using them in the final week of term. We have had some sent in already, but the more we have, the easier it will be!

We are also looking for donations of headphones. If you have any spares or old ones that are surplus to requirement, please can you send them into your child's class. All donations will be gratefully received!

In the last week of term, we will be handing out the Christmas cards that have been brought in and quarantined this week. Thank you for being so well organised and supporting our quarantine system.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year 5 Team

Miss Hines, Mr Kennedy, Mrs Reed