



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 18th December 2020

Please find below information about what we have been learning this week, ways you can support your child at home and any other useful information.

Curriculum

As writers we have been writing our new versions of Lost and Found and always making sure we have checked our work to see if it makes sense. We have been practicing using all of our writing suitcase tools.

As mathematicians we have been exploring 2D and 3D shape and exploring all the mathematical language associated with this.

As designers we have been using all of our joining skills to make different Christmas crafts.

As artists we have been using drawing and collage skills to make our cards and crafts.

As Actors and Actresses, we have been performing our Christmas play which we hope you enjoy watching on google classroom.

As athletes we have been working on our attacking and defending skills.

As religious experts we have been thinking about what comes before and after significant parts in the Christmas Story.

As computing experts we have been using chrome books to practise our phonic sounds through games on Phonics Play.

Supporting at home

You can support at home by reading regularly, it makes such a difference to their progress if they can be heard every day. Practising phonics, practicing recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 20 and spelling tricky words would all really help too. You can also practice counting in **2's, 5's and 10's** and finding all the different ways to make a number (e.g. 6 can be 6+0, 5+1, 4+2, etc.)

This week the phonics we are learning are:

To use our new sounds we have learnt so far in our writing.

We have also continued to practice spelling our tricky words:

the/to/do/go/no/he/she/we/me/be/was/you/they/my/of/ask/some/come/says/said/where/there

In maths you can support the learning from this week by:

Exploring 2D and 3D shape and talking about them.

Useful Information

Please don't forget to watch your child's Christmas play which is now live on google classroom.

Bug club has been updated so please feel free to continue to use it for reading books over the holidays.

In the New Year we will be making jeeps in DT. Please could you save 1/2 child's shoebox sized boxes (e.g. small shoe box, tissue box, etc.) so that these can be brought into school and quarantined when we return in January.



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Please feel free to contact us with any questions or information you feel we need to know via email. We will check our emails before and after school but please feel free to phone the office if you have an urgent query during the school day.

Wishing you all the most wonderful Christmas and New Year. Have a very well earned rest and thank you all for such a successful first term. Your children have made us all very proud!

Thank you again for all the kind gifts and cards, it is so very kind of you and we really appreciate them.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year One Team