



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4,

It has been quite a challenging week in school this week with the snow and power cuts but everyone has done their best, worked hard and shown resilience.

We have made it to the end of half term! We are so proud of all the children! It's certainly not the half term we had planned but we have achieved so much and the children have all stayed on track with their learning! Thank you for all your help with this.

In English, we have been writing our own stories based on the text 'Can You Catch a Mermaid'. It has been a tricky focus of using the present perfect tense but we are impressed with how well the children have done. After half term we will be looking at our new text: 'Oliver Twist'. We will be focusing on different sentence types: simple, compound and complex.

In Maths the children have been using and investigating fractions, after the holiday we will continue to develop our understanding of fractions by looking at equivalent fractions and fractions greater than one.

A huge well done and thank you to those children that were online during the fire drill. As a reminder, if the alarm goes off during a live we ask those at home to leave the meet immediately so those in school can follow the procedures. As the vast majority of our alarms are drills we ask the children to rejoin the Google Meet after 5 minutes. If there is a further delay from the school side the class teachers will rearrange the live lesson.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. It has been lovely to receive some positive feedback about the live lessons and some of the tasks. We are continually reviewing and updating what we offer and hopefully it is working well for most parents.

We hope you all have a very restful and enjoyable half term! We hope that we will see you all very soon,

Kind Regards,

The Year 4 team.