



Worpleston Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers.

The children are doing so well practising for our Christmas play so thank you once again for your support with this at home. **On Monday 29th all costumes for our play need to be in school.** Please send costumes in a named carrier bag. If you have any queries or questions about this please don't hesitate to ask a member of the year One team.

Curriculum

As Writers we have been learning a new story called 'Blown Away.' We have been using a text map to help us retell the story using actions to help us. We have continued to make sure every sentence has a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

As Mathematicians we have been learning about **first, then** and **now** subtraction stories. The children have used these stories to write matching subtraction number sentences.

As Scientists we have tested a suitable material we could use for Baby Bear's hat and umbrella, the children have used vocabulary such as 'waterproof' to help them explain their findings. We have used water sprays to help us test the materials.

As Computing Experts, we have continued to use 2Count on Purple Mash to make pictograms using dice and talked about e-safety. We have enjoyed comparing our pictograms to our friends to see in which ways they are similar.

As Designers we have explored what materials might make a good parachute and tested these in preparation for making our designs next week.

In learning for life we have discussed how we are all unique and used this to celebrate differences.

Supporting at home

Thank you to many of you who are now hearing your child read daily, just a page of a few words every day can have an enormous impact on their learning. Please try to find a time in your busy schedules to make reading part of your daily routine.

Practising phonics, practicing recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 50 and spelling tricky words would all really help too. Writing number names is a great support.

This week the phonics we are practicing are:

wh ph ew oe

In maths:

Practise number formation and make a number line.

This week's CEW words are:

of ask

Don't forget your costumes!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

The Year One Team



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