



## Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

10.12.2021

We have been so proud of the children this week for their fantastic performances of The Big, Little Nativity. They've done you all proud! We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!

### This week's learning:

In Phonics, we learned 'er', 'nk' and the tricky word 'was' and we focused on writing tricky words no and go. In Literacy, we tweaked the story The Gingerbread Man, the children have chosen their own character to be in the story. The children were then encouraged to create a zigzag book for their new story. We are beginning to write simple sentences or phrases to match our pictures such as 'run, run', 'you can't catch me'. In Maths, the children played games with counters and tens frames to count on from a given number. The games involved counting reindeer, robins and Christmas puddings! In Understanding the World, the children learned how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Our first stop was Australia, then India and then the Netherlands. The children also made some Christmas crafts throughout the week.

### Next week's learning:

In Phonics, we will be learning ar, or, ur, ow, oi and the tricky word my. In Literacy, we will be reading 'A Christmas Collar', drawing and labelling pictures from the story and other Christmas inspired drawing and writing. In Maths, we are having a Christmas shop! We are introducing the children to 1p and using pennies to buy items from the shop. Once the children grasp the concept of the value of 1p they will then start buying more than one item and adding up the amounts to find the total. In Understanding the World, the children will be sharing their Homework Passports with their class and we will celebrate their achievements. The Homework passports will be shared on Monday, so if you have not handed your child's in yet please do so before then. All the activities are fun, family orientated activities. Thank you in advance for this. Next week, the children will take part in an exciting virtual Pantomime, which will be Aladdin. On Friday, we will also have our Christmas party where we play party games such as pass the parcel and musical statues. For our Christmas party we invite the children to wear a Christmas accessory, e.g. reindeer ears, christmas hat. These are to be worn with the full school uniform. We will also have a special Christmas lunch in the classroom and a special treat for pudding made from our wonderful kitchen team to celebrate our Christmas Party.

### Other

If your child has brought home a costume provided by the school, could we ask that it is brought back to school on Monday please. We have stuck in all of the sounds that we are learning in Phonics next week in your child's sounds book already, please only practise the ones we have learnt so far. Thank you in advance.

We hope you have a fabulous weekend! 😊

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team