Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers.

What a lovely performance of "The Innkeeper's Breakfast". – they were amazing! Thank you for all the costumes and support with that. School has felt very festive today with all the Christmas jumpers as well. Lots of sleep needed over the weekend to get us happily to the end of term!

We are looking forward to sharing their homework with them next week. Thank you so much to all of you have uploaded pictures, the children love seeing themselves and sharing their experiences.

Curriculum

As Writers we have created our own stories based on '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. We have added adjectives to describe details too.
As Mathematicians we have calculated the difference between 2 numbers. We have done this with cube towers and lines of counters. The children have written matching subtraction number sentences.
In Religious Education we have heard the Bible story of Jesus' birth. We have talked about who is in the story and what they did. We have a crib scene in our classroom and have been using the block area to make Christmas scenes.
As Computing Experts, we have used 2Go on Purple Mash to make a car move through a maze.
As Designers we have designed a parachute based on our findings last week about which materials work well.
In learning for life we have thought about special people in our lives.

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:

o_e u_e e_e i_e the split diagraphs

In maths:

Practise number formation and make a numberline

This week's CEW words are:

of was

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

The Year One Team