



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 17th December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you so for all your kindness over this Christmas week. We are very touched by all your kind words, presents and cards. We wish you a very Happy Christmas and a well deserved rest for all the children after such a busy term.

During the holiday please can you check that all items are named. We have some very faint names and some items left from this term with no names which will go into the second hand shop at the end of today. Thanks so much for your help with this.

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 measured weight using balance scales. We have compared the weight of different objects using the language heavier/lighter. We have used grams to say how heavy an object is.

In Religious Education we have thought about how Christians celebrate Christmas and have made baubles to decorate our classroom tree.

As Computing Experts, we have used 2Paint on Purple Mash to decorate a Christmas tree.

As Designers we have made biscuits and decorated them.

In Learning for Life we have enjoyed a Pantomime together and told jokes from the Advent calendar of jokes.

Supporting at home

If you can keep reading over the holiday that will really help; sounding out words, reading cards, using the phonics recap from Google Classroom. Thank you for keeping this going during the holiday, it will really impact their learning.

Practising phonics, 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 digraphs

In maths:

Talk about heavier/ lighter, more/less – all things that can be part of everyday chatting with your child.

Wishing you all a lovely holiday and a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Best wishes for the New Year.

The Year One Team