

Mulberry Class

13th December 2018

Dear Parents,



We are nearing the end of the Autumn term and I think the children and the adults are all looking forward to our Christmas break! We have managed to fit so many things in this term and the children have worked so hard.

In Maths, we have been looking at the area and perimeter of rectangles. The children have been using their knowledge to solve complex word problems about area and perimeter.

In English, we continue to write our story quests. From what I have read of them, they are going to be an exciting read! The children have been encouraged to use their grammar and punctuation skills and their year 5 spellings in their writing to really impress us.

As part of our computing lessons we continue to use the program 'Excel' to create our own spreadsheets and have moved onto creating graphs and charts. We continue to have class discussions about how to keep ourselves safe online so please do keep talking to your child about what they know about keeping safe online.

In DT this week, the class have impressed us with how sensible they can be whilst using equipment such as saws, hammers and nails. They have been constructing a Maya temple out of wood and have used their maths skills to measure each piece of wood before cutting it using a saw. They are then using a hammer and nails to join the pieces of wood to create each layer of their temple. We will continue with these into the new year and as soon as they are finished the children will bring them home to show you!

Last week the class did their forest schools session with Mrs Oldfield and Miss Cullom. Miss Cullom talked proudly about how well the children worked as a team, ask your child what challenges they faced and how they overcame them as a team.

We will send out a new homework grid early next term when we introduce our new topic. We will not be sending out any spellings over the break but please do encourage your child to keep on reading and learning their times tables.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year!

Kind Regards

Mrs Winter and Miss Durkin