Year 1 Tweets!

Topic- We Are Forefield

Friday 18th December 2020

What we have been up to this week?

We have arrived at the end of our first term in Year 1 and what a fantastic and busy term we have had, this week being no exception.

We have been retelling the Christmas story this week putting our phonics and sentence skills to good use. We have also been busy applying all of our wider Maths knowledge (such as 2D & 2D shapes, patterns and money) to solve some mathematical problems and quizzes.

This week has been Design Technology week in Year 1 as we have made our own moving Christmas decorations. We followed the design process by firstly completing some research, then we evaluated some decorations already on the market. Next, we made our own prototype to test out the best product to join the parts of our decoration. After that we designed and then made our own decorations before finally evaluating our products. They will no doubt be a wonderful addition to your Christmas trees this year.

We hope you enjoy watching your Christmas Around the World Production DVD. The children had a film premiere in school this week and really enjoyed seeing themselves on the big screen. We definitely have some budding movie stars, singers and dancers in the making.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas with your family this year and we will see you all on 5th January 2021 when we will begin our new topic

We Are Explorers!

We will be launching our topic with an 'explorer day' on Friday 8th January. Children should come to school dressed as an explorer on this day.

Home Learning!

Over the Christmas break we would like you to enjoy spending some quality time with your family and we have some family challenges for you to do together.

- Enjoy a family game night – playing board games together.
- Write a thank you letter to Santa.
- Bake a cake / biscuit.
- Wrap up warm and take a long winter walk – draw a picture of all of the things you see.
- Watch a Christmas movie together.
- Keep reading on Bug Club at least 3 times each week. You may even get some new reading books from Santa - you could read these books too!
- Find out about a famous explorer – you could use Horrible Histories or BBC Bitesize website.

Don't forget to send us an email or two with your Christmas home learning activities.

Christmas 2020

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your continued support over this first half term.

It has been a very different start to the school year, however the children have adapted to all of the changes made in school incredibly well and as parents your support and understanding has been amazing.

From all of the Year 1 team a huge