



## Wortham Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year! I hope that you all had a wonderful and relaxing Christmas break and managed to stay safe and healthy. Thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts the staff received for Christmas; they were greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to our FOWs committee for the lovely Christmas presents they bought for each class. The children were incredibly excited about opening them and were very grateful for the wonderful gifts they received. These included an echo for Otter class, a reading tepee for Bumblebees and a whole range of crafts and games for Barn Owl class and Hedgehog class. Thank you.

The children have all come back to school fully energized and ready to get stuck into their learning. This half term the children's focus subjects will be history and art & design. Please see below for details.

Class	History	Art & Design
Bumblebee	History of Transport	Drawing – Spirals
Hedgehog	Castles	Drawing – Still Life
Barn Owl	Invaders & Settles (Vikings & Saxons)	Texture & Form - Mosaic Collage
Otter	History of Flight	Printing - Perspectives through landscapes

The children's Lifetime sessions on a Friday afternoon will continue and are as follows:

Class	Lifetime	Teacher
Reception	Music	Mrs Cartledge
1	Design Technology	Mrs Erith
2	Sports	Reece Clarke
3	Forest School	Mrs Widdeson
4	Spanish	Mr Waters
5	Healthy Lifestyles	Miss Chenery
6	STEM	Mr Varela

Children in Barn Owl class are continuing to learn the clarinet. It was wonderful to hear them play 'Jingle Bells' just before Christmas; they were amazing! Children in Otter class will also be continuing to learn how to play the guitar.

As I am writing this newsletter, all the children in school are currently receiving a virtual workshop delivered by artist, James Parsons. James is also a bestselling author, story teller and cartoonist. These inspiring workshops are teaching the children skills and knowledge in how to draw characters, animals and create cartoon effects and features. The children are learning about a real artist and are actively practicing their new skills under James' guidance. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page to see photos from the today.

As always, thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions or would like to discuss any matters please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Best wishes,

Hayley Clarke  
Head of School