

# Primary 1/2 Irons

## Class Newsletter

Term 3 2023

Here are some comments about what children learned and experienced last term.

"We learnt about Jesus...Jesus was born in a stable" Sophie

We watched Angela's Wish at the movie night...Angela stole the baby" Olivia

In the Christmas Show I was a cow...I loved singing I have come with special news" Ollie

"I made a bug hotel in the snow" Logan

"I like playing corners at the Christmas party" Teddy

"I loved making snow angels" Myles

The baby snowman melted cause it was too hot inside" Riley

"In the Christmas show I was a Shepherd"

Harvey

"I rolled a ball when it was snowing to make a bug hotel with Logan. You had to carve rooms out." Ezra

### OUR TERM 3 FOCUS

#### Literacy

##### Early Level

This term we will be revising all single sounds (letters of the alphabet). Children should have a copy of each sound flashcard in their bag; you can use these to build 3 letter words. We have begun letter formation (writing). We will teach these in groups of similar letters; for example, c o a d g q all start similarly. We will be sending home 'tricky words' this term. These are words children cannot sound out. Learning these is an essential part of reading and practising these with your child will allow them to begin reading in class. First Level

In reading we have been learning how to summarise and will continue to revise diagraphs, tricky words and blends. In writing we will continue to develop our descriptions and revise formation of uppercase letters.

**Show and Tell** will begin after the February break. Children will be invited to talk about their favourite toy or a certificate they earned or a photo or item from home. They will be expected to introduce themselves and their theme, use eye contact, a clear voice, say at least 3 pieces of information and answer simple questions.

#### Numeracy

We will continue to revise our mental maths strategies working with numbers within 10 - 100 before moving on to addition within 5/10/20 For early level this will begin by adding together small collections of items. The words we will be focussing on will be 'how many altogether' 'add' and 'equals'.

Miss Bingham will be working on data handling and time, supporting the children to learn how to tell the time at o'clock and half past.

#### Topic

Throughout January we will be finding out about Scotland; learning to recognise the Saltire flag and identifying Scotland on a map. We will be exploring Scottish themes including Scots language, food, music and culture through a range of activities and stories. After this, we will look at comparing our lives in Scotland to the lives of children in France. We will learn about the food and begin to learn some French words and phrases.

#### Reading

We share stories every day, this term we will be learning lots of Scots language words through our Scots poem and Scottish stories.

**Here are a few of the titles we will be covering:** Bagpipes and Bogles; The Gruffalo's Wean; Hamish the Highland Coo and the Katie Morag stories



#### Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Monday and Tuesday in blue bags.

Reading books, for those who are currently reading will be sent home on a Tuesday and Thursday. Your help at home really does make a difference. Thank you.

Any other important information:

Scots Poem: All children will choose a Scots Poem to learn and recite as part of a class competition. Class winners will be invited to perform in front of the school at assembly.