

# Primary 2/3 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2023

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

- "I liked doing the tiling patterns." Louie
- "I liked playing with the lion kingdom in class." Anna-May
- "I liked going up on the stage for the Christmas show." Harper
- "I enjoyed making the Pudsey cupcakes." Jessica
- "I like the daily mile to get fit." Mitchell
- "I liked doing the sums in Maths." Halle
- "I like reading with Mrs Cooke." Daniella
- "I liked writing about the snowman." Rory

- "I like doing Maths on Sumdog." Michael
- "I liked learning my lines for the Christmas show." Carlie
- "I enjoyed watching the P3 & P4 practising for the show." Emily
- "I like doing my tricky words." Ivy
- "I liked watching Christmas Chronicles at the movie night." Ellie
- "I like getting fit at P.E." George
- "I enjoy the Maths Frame games." Jensen
- "I liked drawing the Autumn leaves." Oscar

## OUR TERM 3 FOCUS

Our IDL topic this term is Scotland. We will go on walks in the local area to take pictures, create maps/models and compare Stranraer to other places in Scotland. We will recite Scots poems, explore Scots words and create artwork inspired by Scottish artists.

In Literacy, we will learn about initial blends, nouns, plurals whilst also continuing work on sentences. We will read both in groups and with our paired reading partner weekly, completing a range of different tasks to develop our reading skills.

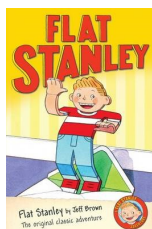
In Numeracy, we will continue to work on addition to 20 and link this to subtraction facts. We will then begin to look at using our knowledge of doubles to introduce multiplication.

In Maths, we will begin work on position and movement before learning about data handling where we will collect different information and create various types of graphs and charts.

### READING

This term our class novel is Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown. Stanley will travel and help us learn about other places in Scotland.

P2/3 will also be involved in teacher led reading activities, reading for enjoyment, paired reading with P7 and will make a weekly visit the school library.



### Any other important information:

Homework notes will be sent home weekly in blue bags. Please check regularly and bring to school daily.

During our **Monday** hall time, we will be focusing on social dance, then after the February break we will be working on our gymnastics skills.

Wed 25th Jan 3.10-4.10—Parent Drop-In

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan Burns Day—wear something tartan

Fri 3rd March—World Book Day Dress Up

Fri 17th March - Red Nose Day