

Primary 2/3 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2024

Something I learned last term was...

- "I liked singing and enjoyed the Christmas Show" Patyrk
- "I liked doing art and the winter painting" Samuel
- "I like playing with the Lego with my friends" Decki
- "I like doing number work and putting them in order" Sophie
- "I playing games like dodgeball in P.E." Teddy
- "I liked doing the trees in art" Scarlett
- "I enjoyed the movie afternoon" Bethany
- "I liked doing P.E. games and measuring in Maths" Willow
- "I like the daily mile" Ollie
- "I enjoyed going on the Autumn walk" Annie
- "I liked doing the winter art" Alex
- "I have learned about words when doing my reading" Kayden
- "We are learning tricky words" Harrison
- "I like writing" Olivia

Our Term 3 Focus

TOPIC -Our initial Topic focus this term is 'Scotland'. We will be working with P1-3 to plan and organise a Scottish Showcase to which all parents are invited on Tuesday 6th February at 2pm in the school hall. We will be sharing our learning and there will be an opportunity for parents to buy teas and coffees prior to the event from 1.45pm for a small donation to go towards our summer school trips.

We will then focus on 'People who Help us'. We will be inviting people into school to talk about the jobs they do (e.g. the emergency services) and we will be going out into the community on visits during this topic

LITERACY- We will be writing for a purpose around our Topics and class story 'The Jolly Postman' with a focus on functional and imaginative writing. Each child will choose a Scottish poem to learn and recite in class from the take home sheet. Remember to focus on expression and add actions to make your performance stand out.

NUMERACY- We will continue to build our confidence with addition to 20 by building number stories, using cubes and number lines and sharing mental maths strategies during Samson Maths. We will then introduce multiplication with an emphasis on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

MATHS- We will be learning about Data Handling. We will sort and organise information, create various graphs and charts including pictograms and bar charts.

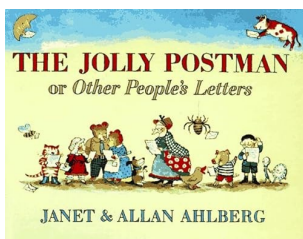


READING FOCUS

We will be listening to poems and stories written in Scots language and talking about the meaning of Scottish words used within a text.

Our class story will be 'The Jolly Postman' to link with our People who help us topic.

We will be looking at the use of rhyme, making links to traditional fairy tales and predictions about what will happen next in a story.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

PE - Mon - Scottish Country Dancing then Gymnastics: Tues - 4 weeks golf with Stuart Fisher

Tues 6th Feb—P1-3 Scottish Showcase in hall (2pm)

7th Feb—Drop In 3:10-4:10 pm

Thurs 8th Feb—Scottish poetry competition

Fri 9th Feb—Visit to Stranraer Library

12th, 13th 14th Feb— School Holiday

1st March— World Book Day—theme to be decided

13th March—Parent's Night and Book Fair

15th March—Red Nose Day